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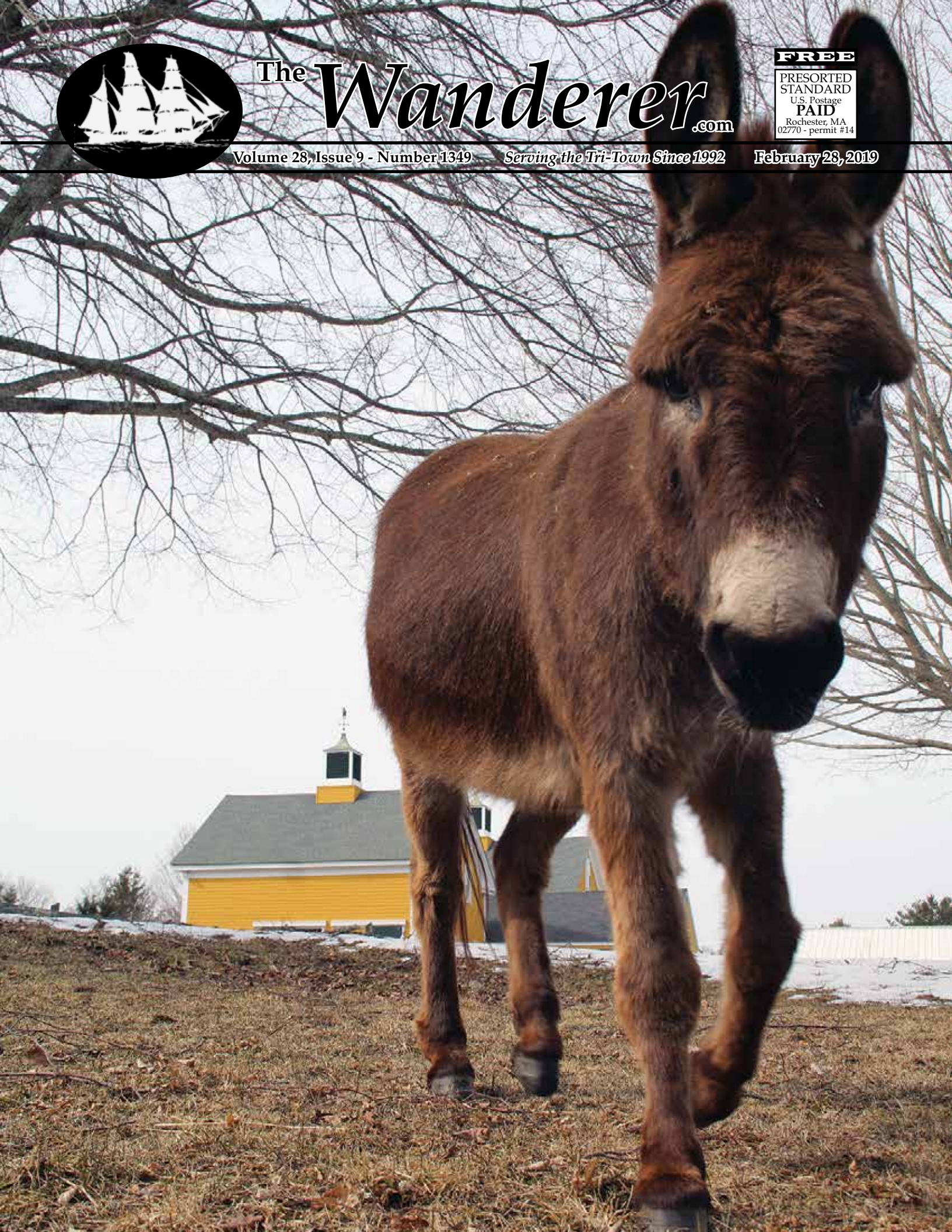

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'Round the Clock Cuckoo

This Imperfect Life

By Jean Perry

Andrew Maslow nailed it with his hierarchy of needs. He proposes that our actions are motivated to achieve certain needs; our most basic ones being met first, which leads to the opportunity for us to meet our psychological needs. If we are successful in meeting those, then we can strive towards those higher needs of creativity and self-actualization.

Then, there is what I consider a hierarchy of frivolous wants. Picture the standard pyramid structure. At the bottom where the basic wants lie are the things I just don't want to live without, like avocados, coffee, daily trail runs, shoulder massages, and Doc Martens. Then we get to the stuff that makes life easier, like unfettered access to high speed Internet, a giant chalkboard office wall, dry shampoo, and Google Maps. Next comes the stuff that enhances the quality of life and makes me smile: Persian rugs, old book-scented candles, Fever Tree tonic water, collecting rock and mineral specimens, and weekend trips to the mountains. Follow that up with the more elusive, yet attainable desires like peace and quiet and some alone time.

But what happens when you've wanted some little thing as far back as you can remember wanting it in those fuzzy early childhood memories, and then one day you finally get it and it's not all how you imagined it would be like? What happens when you find one item from one level of the hierarchy throwing off all the other levels? How do we reckon with fulfillment's consequences, responsibility? I know what I do. I go cuckoo, accept the cuckoo, and live with the cuckoo.

I was probably three years old in the hazy memory of me standing in my aunt and uncle's Rochester kitchen, eyes fixated on the tiny wooden door atop the ornate wooden clock tick-tocking high on the wall. "Here it comes, Jeannie," I'd be advised, probably by an older cousin. Then, "Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" Out came the cuckoo bird and a couple seconds later the door would shut, leaving me in utter fascination and wanting more.

All my life I've wanted a cuckoo clock of my own. But there was always something more important to throw my money at. Now and then, just for fun, I'd look up cuckoo clocks online and browse the Internet shops, scrolling through the various elaborate cuckoos with price tags proportionate with their detail and design. But I was never ready to hit that purchase button because it always just seemed so improvident to drop so many pretty pennies on something as impractical and useless as a cuckoo clock – until last month when I came face to face with the vintage refurbished, inexpensive and utterly enchanting genuine Black Forest cuckoo clock of my childhood dreams. True, I've lived my entire life without a cuckoo clock and, surely, I could survive remaining in a cuckoo-less state of cuckoo-longing, but why would I?

I couldn't wait for the rest of the pack to get home so we could marvel at the magnificence of my latest unconventional acquisition together. It was a dream come

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true for young little Jeannie and, just as I did 39 years ago, I relished in the hourly alignment that would free the reclusive cuckoo from confinement and send my inner child squealing with delight.

"It's a beauty," my partner remarked. "And loud!"

"It has a switch here on the side so I can turn the sound off at night and turn it back on in the morning."

"Cool, darling. Nice find!"

Oh, how pleasant were the days that followed with each waking hour punctuated by the call of the cuckoo as I went through the rounds of my daily tasks. Every single "cuckoo" amused me.

"Cuckoo!"

"Yay, it's one o' clock!"

"Cuckoo, cuckoo!"

"Woo-hoo, it's two o' clock!"

"Cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo…"

"Hooray, it's 10 o'clock, time for bed!"

"Cuckoo!" eleven times.

"Crap. Forgot to turn off the cuckoo."

Oh, well. I'm already snuggled in bed, tired enough to sleep through it, probably.

"Cuckoo, cuckoo," twelve times, "Cuckoo!"

"Honey …"

"Yeah, I know. I'll go switch it off."

I get up, go downstairs, slog across the house to the parlor, switch off the clock, and slog back up to bed.

Then it's another day of cuckoo-clock joy, the cuckoo calling out during myriads of moments – "Cuckoo!" I'm having coffee. "Cuckoo!" I'm paying bills. "Cuckoo!" I'm sweating over deadlines. "Cuckoo!" I'm picking up a chewed-up Doc Marten after coming home and realizing I left the closet door open, a veritable buffet to my dog Ethel. "Cuckoo!" I'm watching the computer screen as the webpage won't load and I'm late leaving for an appointment. "Cuckoo!" Darn it, I'm out of Fever Tree. "Cuckoo!" I'm in bed and I forgot to flip the cuckoo switch – again. And again. And the next night, again.

"Cuckoo!"

"Shut it, cuckoo!"

"Cuckoo! Cuckoo!"

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I've got no right to complain, really. I bought the darn thing. I brought it home and chose to make it a fixture in my life. Finally getting what we want in life doesn't end there, it comes with strings attached – responsibility – and, in my case, it came with long chains with heavy weighted metal pine cones attached that must be pulled daily to wind up the clock (or not pulled, depending on how cuckoo it drives me on whatever day it happens to be).

It's been some time now, and I'm getting into the routine of switching off the noise at bedtime (with the exception of a couple nights here and there) and

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switching it back on in the morning, pulling the chains to wind it back up for another 24 hours of cuckoo every hour on the hour. Anyway, isn't life a virtual cuckoo's nest? And despite the inconvenience inherent along the path to the fulfillment of those higher needs, I must accept the cuckoo. Love the cuckoo. Be the cuckoo. Besides, I'm actually quite at home in my natural habitat. So cue that mother-cucking cuckoo.

Gagne Announces Retirement

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne announced his retirement during the February 26 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. This decision has not been a secret within the walls of Town Hall – it was just a matter of when.

"I'm retiring effective October 15," Gagne announced with a smile.

Chairman Jordan Collyer said that in about 60 days a job description would be posted. He said they could easily receive 18 or more resumes and that the selectmen may appoint a screening committee to help in vetting candidates.

As Gagne began his monthly report, he said, "How quickly time passes." He said he has spent 38 years as a municipal professional with 35 of those years in positions of executive administration.

"My experience here in Mattapoisett has been excellent," he stated. "There is a fine group of volunteers," he said of the many people who populate various boards and commissions. He said that many ideas have been generated over the years from these volunteers, ideas that have been adopted by other towns. Most noteworthy has been the work that went into positioning Mattapoisett as the first town in the southeast to achieve an AAA rating due in large part to the Town's financial governance.

Gagne said he has had the pleasure of making many good friends over the 10 years he has been the town administrator, and that team effort was the hallmark of his time spent handling the Town's business. He hoped he could continue to be of service to the Town after his

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retirement.

In Gagne's monthly report to the selectmen, there were several roadway projects and other transportation-related issues, another bit of Town business he has been shepherding through various stages as a variety of grants are being sought.

From the Industrial Drive renovation project where a possible $1 million Mass Works Grant will be pursued to the $450,000 grant being looked at from the state for new pedestrian trails to last, but not least, upgrades to the village streets of Main Street, Water Street, and Beacon. Gagne said there were many exciting opportunities on the horizon. He also shared that a recent public meeting held to discuss a Complete Streets Program was well attended.

Of the village street roadway project, Gagne said that the engineering firm VHB had submitted renovation documents to MassDOT District Five and were now under review.

Gagne also talked about recent population data he downloaded from the Massachusetts Municipal Association website for Mattapoisett. The data clearly demonstrates decreasing kindergarten enrollment numbers that seemed to correlate with declining population numbers for people between the ages of 24 and 44 years of age. An uptick in the number of people living in the community over the age of 60, but younger then 65, also was not a surprise, given that nearly a third of the total population was over 50 years of age.

This data, Gagne said, bore out the need to study whether or not the town needed two elementary schools. He said that the possibility of converting one of the schools into a multi-facility building seemed viable.

"Maybe a professional should be brought in to produce a report," said Gagne. An evaluation for FY21 so that policy and decision makers can take a look. Maybe it tells us about services needed for that age group," he concluded.

Continuing on the theme of streets, Paul Silva asked if MassDOT should be asked to study the posted travel speed on Route 6 from Main Street to Prospect Road. The posted speed is 40 in some spans of the state

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highway, and 50 or more in others. Gagne said he'd follow up.

The historic arched stone bridge spanning the Mattapoisett River on River Road may soon be weight restricted. Gagne reported that Barry Denham, highway superintendent, along with the engineering firm G.P.I, had prepared documents for MassDOT and that those were now under review. The bridge had in recent years suffered several direct hits from large tractor trailers attempting to use the bridge.

Moving to the status of work being done by the Marine Advisory Committee charged with the responsibility of studying every aspect of the waterfront enterprise, they are nearing completion, said Collyer.

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The selectmen also discussed the impact that the opening of Phase 1B of the bike path would have on parking at the Depot Street parking lot. Collyer suggested considering that boat trailer parking be allowed at the Town Beach parking lot with overnight parking allowed in several slots.

Earlier in the evening, the annual meeting of the Tri-Town Herring Committee led to discussion of when the Town of Fairhaven would be giving herring run keys to Mattapoisett. Mattapoisett representative Bob Martin and Fairhaven representative Jeff Furtado said that the exchange was imminent. This move will allow Mattapoisett to take control over the Mattapoisett River levels for the first time since the pumphouse located on River Road was built many decades ago. Martin also reported that the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries will assist in replacing a dilapidated fish ladder at the River Road herring weir.

Before the selectmen began their regular meeting, incoming Police Officer Charles Tranfaglia and Sargent Scott LeBlanc were sworn-in to their new positions after the Board of Selectmen moved to accept their appointments.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for March 12 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

ZBA Considers Briggs Housing Development

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

It has taken Sherman Briggs and Arnold Briggs years to get to this point – the first steps in the permitting process towards developing high-density residential units on their property in the vicinity of Spring Street and Mill Road, the only remaining Residence E zone on Marion zoning maps.

The property was slated for re-zoning and failed several times at Town Meeting over the years, until May 2018 when residents finally approved the land for multi-family cluster zoning to provide the town with units attractive to Marionites looking to downsize, a feature emphasized as a high-priority in the Town's new Master

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But when that article was written for the warrant and subsequently approved, the side and rear setbacks were adjusted from the former Limited Commercial Zone's 10 feet to Residence E's required 20 feet; Briggs' construction design, however, only accommodated the former zoning's 10 feet setbacks. This led Sherman Briggs to petition the Board of Selectmen to add an associated article to the October 2018 Special Town Meeting warrant to adjust the setbacks, but that article failed, which is what led Briggs and Briggs to the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on February 21 for variances to reduce those side and rear setbacks in various points of the property to accommodate 27 market-rate townhouses, plus three

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On behalf of Briggs and Briggs, developer William Curley explained, "Under Residence E … the density could be as great as 12 [units] an acre. We don't want to do that – I want to do this project. I've laid it out; … it fits to the zoning that was our prior zoning. We conformed it to 10 feet." But when it was converted, Curley said, "It got missed. It didn't get picked up." Five units are not affected by the new setbacks, but nine of the units are within 10 feet and another 10 are roughly 15 feet.

According to Curley, he has been working on this project since 2016 and has corresponded with the Planning Board these past three years. In a response to a letter from the ZBA seeking comment on the application, the Planning Board wrote that it "offers its continued support to the project and the application."

The plan calls for three separate townhouse structures with units that are staggered as opposed to inline like row units.

"Keep it feeling like you have your own home, so it's not your traditional row house of a dozen units at a time," said Curley. "These will be very attracted to people in town, more so than a townhouse – bang-bang-bang all the way down." He described the design as having "the flavor of a village," and ZBA Chairman Marc LeBlanc commented that it would look much like Hathaway Pond in Rochester.

The board, absent three members, got acquainted with the project consisting of three townhouse structures with individual one-car garages and first-floor master bedrooms, which Curley say appeals to his target market – residents who want to remain in Marion, but want to downsize their homes while keeping the "nice-size community" feel, "Yet not too big," said Curley.

"It'll be a real nice project for the town," he said.

Three affordable housing units are included, as per the Town Bylaw that requires all new housing developments designate 10 percent of the units to affordable housing, which are slated for a separate one-acre lot adjacent to the main development.

Curley said none of the properties abutting the setbacks in question would experience a negative impact from the development, but Greg Messina, representing Sippican Healthcare Center, shared his motto: "We value those setbacks."

Messina's concern is that residents of the new neighborhood would eventually complain about the inherent noise of a 24-hour assisted living complex. Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall, present that night for comment, told Messina the board would appreciate his participation throughout the Site Plan Review process.

Saltonstall told the ZBA, "[The Planning Board is] in support of this concept happening here, and we are hopeful that you will support it and allow the project to advance."

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The board continued the public hearing until March 7 so that the three absent members could ask questions and vote on the matter.

"I don't see this taking very long," said ZBA member Tad Wollenhaupt.

In other matters, the board continued the Variance request public hearing for Stephen and Jane McCarthy, 43 Dexter Road, for an elevated two-story single-family house within the Velocity zone. The consensus was that the board needed some evidence that the two existing foundations on the property were actually part of the original footprint and not just "something that poles were stuck into a tent hanging over it," said ZBA Chairman Marc LeBlanc. That continuance was for March 7.

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The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for March 7 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board Penalizes Solar Farm for Incomplete Work

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Planning Board didn't beat around the fallen bushes on February 26 when it came to the Snipatuit Road solar farm owned by IGS Solar, formerly owned by Melink Corporation.

According to Town Planner Steve Starrett, a large section of fence has fallen in the rear of the site, and about 12 of the planted Cypresses have fallen over. Apparently, IGS did not address these matters fast enough for the board, so the board voted unanimously to take the landscaping surety bond to make those repairs that would bring the project back into alignment with the orders of the board's written decision.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson said the board had threatened to revoke the bond in the past and, according to town counsel, the board was now well within its right to do so that evening.

Now that the bond has been called in, IGS will have 14 days upon notification of the board's action.

"And [Town Counsel Blair Bailey] says, if we were so inclined tonight, we can take a vote," Johnson said, which it did, unanimously.

In other solar matters, Borrego Solar Systems failed the board's recent "flag test" to see whether the solar panels at the corner of Rounseville Road and Mendell Road could be seen from the public roadway, resulting in the solar developer having to excavate a significant amount of earth in order to achieve a grade that would effectively conceal solar arrays behind the stockade fence.

Steve Long from Borrego was in the hot seat that night and he admitted that, despite adherence to the calculations, the flags stationed at the sightline could still be seen above the fence. And with another so-called flag test scheduled for the following Thursday, Long vowed, "We're gonna pass this time."

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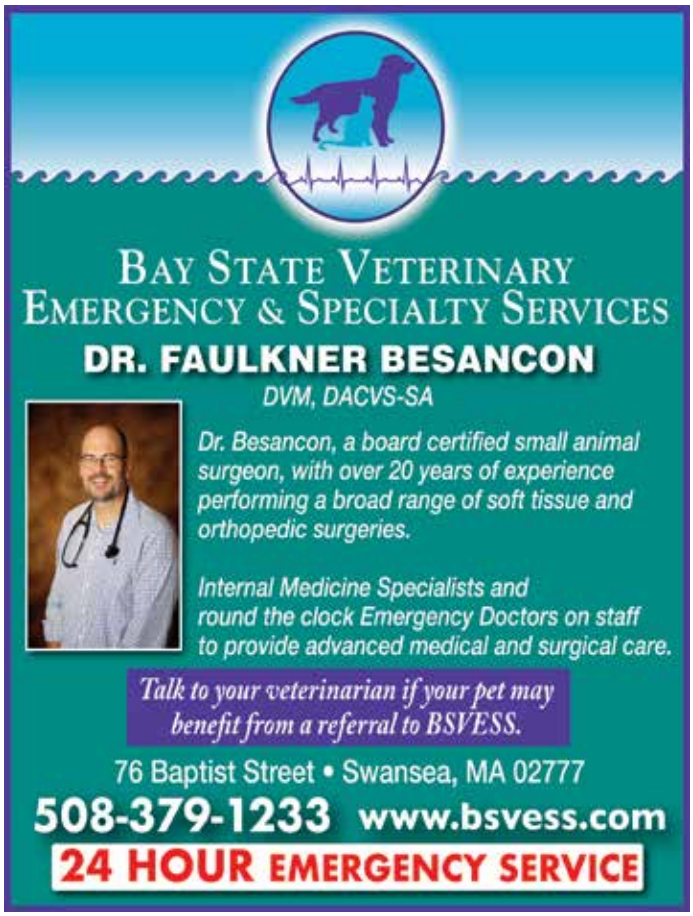

"I hope so," said Johnson.

"We checked it this time," said Long.

The area in question is specifically where there is a dip in the fence that follows along the grading of the land.

Since other areas subjected to the prior flag test passed, Johnson allowed the project to proceed with the installation of some of the racks that hold the solar arrays. But that night, Long was hoping the board would continue to put its faith in the solar developer and allow it to continue to install more racks. But that would be at the solar developer's own risk, Johnson told Long, because there are also issues with a backflow of water onto Mendell Road.

Long is confident that, once grass grows on the site, stormwater flow will be mitigated, but the board and its peer review specialist, Ken Motta, remained skeptical.

"An established root zone on the grass … won't take as much water as a forested area," said Motta.

Eight acres of woodlands were cleared to accommodate the project.

"My suggestion would be to establish a monitoring point," said Motta. "We know what the original water levels were. … My suggestion is that we just continue monitoring and give that area a chance to see how much of an affect that area is gonna get."

"I know we're gonna pass the test on Thursday," said Long, asking again to be allowed to continue to install racks ahead of the next flag test.

"At this point. They're the ones who are gonna be responsible," said Planning Board member Gary Florindo. "When it gets to the point where the water doesn't stop going into the road … it's their responsibility to correct it." He continued, "If they want to continue to put the racking in, let them. … If you want to put 'em up, put 'em up."

But in the end, Johnson said, "We're not gonna sign off until we have a significant rain event after a 70 percent vegetation [regrowth]." And, like with IGS, he said, the board could revoke the bond and get the work done.

"You're not out of the woods yet," Florindo warned Long.

Also during the meeting, the board continued the public hearing for REpurpose Properties for a 22-duplex age-restricted housing development after agreeing that eliminating one entry road and going with just one was a good idea. Johnson remarked that the same road design "worked good at The Pines," and Motta agreed, saying, "It's a good fit." The applicant requested a continuance until March 26 in order to allow for a tandem Site Plan Review application, that of Plumb Corner Plaza property owner Sophia Darras.

This application for Darras, care of Attorney Patricia McArdle, affects REpurpose Properties, as well as the land's current property owner, Patricia Bray, Trustee

of Union Jack Realty Nominee Trust. The proposed project involves the removal and abandonment of the existing drainage system and the installation of a new one that includes new catch basins, drainage manholes and piping, and stormwater recharge improvements.

All appeared agreeable to the board, except that the project is located within the Groundwater Protection District, which requires the filing for a Special Permit. The hearing was continued until March 26.

In other matters, the board closed the public hearing for 15 Cranberry Highway, LLC for the redevelopment of an existing building to accommodate a daycare center. The board granted all waivers requested by Field Engineering, including a waiver from required plantings around the existing stormwater basin, a reduction in setbacks for the basin, the waiving of a traffic study, and no landscape plan required, among other waiver requests.

"It seems like all of our concerns were addressed," Johnson said.

The draft decision will be drawn up and reviewed at the next meeting, and then voted on during the next meeting following that one.

Also during the meeting, Pedro Rodriguez, Solar MA Project Management, LLC, requested the withdrawal without prejudice of the large-scale solar voltaic installation Special Permit for 0 Old Middleboro Road. Johnson said the solar developer asked to withdraw

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without prejudice and re-file at a later date with plans that are "up to standards," as Johnson put it. The board accepted the withdrawal without prejudice.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for March 12 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

BOH Ready to Prohibit Flavored Tobacco, Nicotine

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Health is again picking up flavored tobacco products, just not literally.

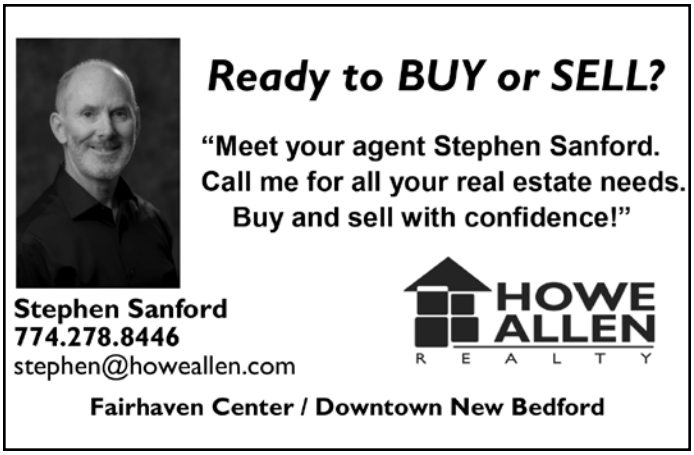
After putting a flavored tobacco and nicotine ban on the back burner last year to concentrate on regulating recreational cannabis, the board is ready to pick up where it left off and ban the highly addictive flavored products from Marion.

Board of Health Chairman Jason Reynolds said on February 26 that he thinks it's a good idea for the board to revive its efforts and draft up some regulations to stop Marion stores from selling flavored tobacco or flavored vape products to all customers, not just those under 21.

That takes care of the green apple, grape, and watermelon products with nicotine, but "menthol" flavor will be spared. The board last year changed its mind on banning menthol-flavored products, including cigarettes, and focus solely on the prior products.

The Board of Health was enthusiastic in October 2016 to join the zero other municipalities in the entire country that have succeeded in banning menthol cigarettes, but last year changed its mind. The board did not specify that its change of heart resulted from ominous letters "Big Tobacco" companies sent the board, but it did listen to a number of Marion store owners, civil rights activists, and other organizations speak against a menthol cigarette ban over several meetings in 2017.

Furthermore, the FDA announced in November 2017 that it would move forward in the process to ban menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, allowing Marion and other local municipalities of like mind to benefit second-hand by not having to be the David against the



Goliath of Big Tobacco.

Flavored tobacco will appear on the board's next meeting agenda.

Also during the February 26 meeting, Health Agent Karen Walega said, according to federal records on tobacco sales compliance check, Marion has zero no-compliance citations.

"I thought that was really a feather in our cap, I think," Walega said.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for March 12 at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Multi-Family Proposed for Church Street

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

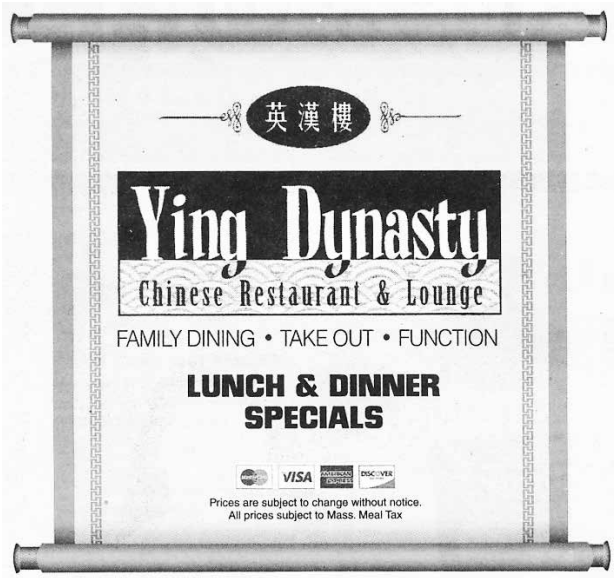
By Marilou Newell

On February 25, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission heard a Notice of Intent filing from Peter Botello and Richard Pasquill for lots located at 78, 80, and 82 Church Street. Represented by Rick Charon of Charon Engineering, the applicants are proposing to construct a three-family unit where currently three separate structures are in various stages of decrepitude.

Charon detailed what has been discovered on the parcels regarding sewers and abandoned septic pits. A new structure, he explained, would be serviced by municipal sewer, and old pits would be filled. He said the structures on the properties would be razed.

Stormwater management was a bit trickier, as Charon said that a drainage headwall near the property didn't seem to serve any purpose, and that drainage from the site was being rustically handled by a small collection area that allowed water to migrate off the property. There was also mention of an intermittent stream running nearby. Charon said he was more concerned about the stream and a ditch located on the opposite side of Church Street.

Charon said the property owners will need to seek and secure a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for the multi-unit home and associated off-street parking that is part of the conceptual plans. He also said that lot coverage would be approximately 26 percent of



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the total when the parcels are combined, another aspect of the proposed project that the ZBA will need to review.

Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King questioned if roof runoff should be included when Charon considers stormwater management planning in greater detail. Charon said the surrounding grassed landscape and gravel driveway would allow roof runoff to drain directly into the ground, so the need to migrate it directly underground via a collection system was not necessary. King was satisfied with the construction of conventional downspouts. Charon added that the construction of the building called for slab on grade, saying, "Basements in that area aren't a good idea."

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection had reviewed the conceptual plans without comment, added Charon.

Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold's comments included a request for compost wattles, silk fencing, and what the commission calls "standard special conditions" such as erosion controls, notice to the office and/or preconstruction meetings, as well as removal of excess material be required should the project move forward to construction.

The project was conditioned, clearing the way for review by the ZBA and Planning Board.

Also during the meeting, the commission addressed 10 Requests for Determination of Applicability, the majority of which were for parcels within the Preserve at Bay Club represented by Jason Youngquist of Outback Engineering.

The Preserve at Bay Club LLC, lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 136, 137, 138, 139, 139A, and 139B, had all received notification from the Massachusetts Wildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program that the proposed development of the parcels for single-family homes would have no impacts on wild species habitat.

Leidhold again requested that the development maintain standard special conditions. The proposed development of the parcels all received a Negative 3 determination of applicability.

Other RDAs receiving Negative 3 determinations were: Neal Sandford, 4 Seaconet Road, for the construction of a shed; Frank Gerry, 59 Angelica Avenue, for the replacement of two structural piers and the construction of a 10x16-foot deck; William and Bonnie Medeiros, 17 Cove Street, for the installation of an elevator; and Aaron Bates, 9 West Hill Road, for the construction of a single-story 8x22-foot master closet addition.

A Notice of Intent filed by the Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department for property located off Tinkham Lane near Hereford Hill Road was conditioned, allowing for utility upgrades. The project will require the removal of trees for new overhead and underground electrical systems.

Another Notice of Intent filing located at the Preserve at the Bay Club, LLC for Split Rock Lane requested approval for the extension of the roadway. King asked Youngquist about water quality studies. Youngquist reported those were underway, but not complete. King was hesitant to act upon the filing absent that report. Youngquist was concerned that the timing of the study would delay the roadway expansion, throwing off planned construction start dates. The NOI was continued until March 11.

Finally, a Certificate of Compliance was issued to Wayne and Lori Caswell, 42 Crystal Springs Road.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for March 11 at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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Garage Receives Special Permit – Again

Mattapoisett ZBA

By Marilou Newell

During the February 21 meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals, at least one abutter was not pleased that another request for the issuance of a Special Permit was filed by Norma Klein for the reconstruction of a lawfully non-conforming single-car two-story garage at 4 Indian Avenue. The original petition back in 2016 was granted to Klein, but subsequently appealed in Superior Court by abutters Debra and John Graf, 2 Indian Avenue.

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above the proposed reconstructed garage as a studio/office, but twice the Grafs took the matter to court to stop the project from proceeding.

Thus, it was on February 21 that Klein was once again back before the ZBA for round three with an application for a Special Permit, but this time with the stipulation that the second-story space would be for storage only.

The Grafs' attorney, Marc Deshaies, argued against the issuance of the Special Permit, saying, "People will circumvent the rule. … They want you to sanction it. … People will say it's for storage but … it's a shell game."

Deshaies continued, "I ask you to really consider what you are doing … [and] don't rubber stamp this." He also said that, without Bobola policing the use of the space, there was no assurance Klein would obey the restriction.

But ZBA Chairman Susan Akin said that the board had received the opinion of town counsel and were comfortable with issuing the Special Permit. The application was submitted in conformance with bylaws for construction in flood zones as well as taking into consideration the height of the proposed structure and its design planned to be in harmony with 2 Indian Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood. Akin said, "All we can do is go by the decision … it's been to court twice."

ZBA member Ken Pacheco reminded the applicant that the filing had originally been approved

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with the studio/office space, but that it now would only be allowed for storage. It was also confirmed that if Klein wished to add lawful plumbing in the future, it would be back before the ZBA and/or the building department and it would be declined.

ZBA member Colby Rottler said, "Generally most people are very honest; I would trust them, besides the neighbors will complain." He said that with modern devices any unlawful use of the space would easily be documented.

The Special Permit was unanimously issued.

Also coming before the board was Brian and Grazyna Blaesser, 23 Cove Street, for a Special Permit for the reconstruction of a second-story space. After a brief presentation by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, the permit was unanimously approved.

Continued until March 21 was the application filed by Ship Street, LLC for the conversion of a two-family home built in the early 1990's from a private residence to a short-term rental property or a bed & breakfast. Attorney Ryan Pavao, representing the applicant, said all parties (not specifically identified) were nearing an agreement and requested a continuance.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for March 21 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

FinCom Envisions Sale of Atlantis Drive Site

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

During fiscal year 2020 talks with Facilities Department Director Shaun Cormier, the Marion Finance Committee on February 26 wondered if a "for sale" sign might be appropriate for the Town-owned building and venue for most Finance Committee meetings, 13 Atlantis Drive.

The maintenance line item of Cormier's budget needs an increase this year, Cormier told the committee, accounting for items such as the Town's ten electric car charging stations that are nearing the expiration of their 3-year warranties.

The committee asked Cormier some questions

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about charging station locations and whether use of the stations has been monitored, but Cormier had no further information to share other than that his department is "stuck with the repairs."

"It's really not my puppy: it fell into my lap," Cormier said.

Cormier's budget for maintenance includes $3,000 for maintenance projects at the Atlantis Drive facility, "And that's not gonna cut it," he said.

Finance Committee member Alan Minard questioned Cormier about the other occupants of the building, like Saltworks Marine, apart from Cormier's office at the site. He asked if whether there has even been any talk about selling the building.

"There's been some talk," Cormier said, "but in order to get rid of it, we'll have to make some space for [the] harbormaster."

Minard turned to Town Administrator Paul Dawson and asked if the Board of Selectmen ever followed through on a prior intent to survey the building to determine what is needed and not needed.

"That did not happen," confirmed Dawson.

Cormier said the building has some significant issues right now, though, including a leaking roof needing new shingles, with asbestos underneath, old siding that needs replacement on the sides of the structure, new windows, all totaling about $300,000 over the next three years.

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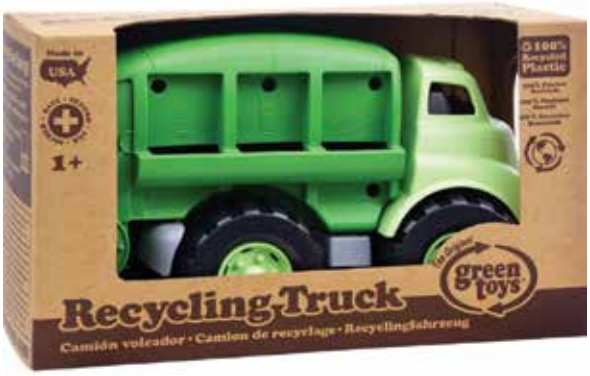

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"For sale," remarked Minard.

FinCom Chairman Peter Winters asked Cormier if he thinks the building could be ready for a sale in three years. Cormier said yes.

Cormier said he has looked into possibly building a new facilities location at the DPW site on Benson Brook Road near the wastewater treatment plant, he said, which "might be a wash" with the sale price of 13 Atlantis Drive. He described a building with two garages on each side with shared office spaces in between.

"We've tossed it around a lot," Cormier said.

The Finance Committee wondered if Saltworks might be interested in purchasing 13 Atlantis Drive, located in industrial zoning, which Cormier said was possible.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for March 6 at 6:00 pm at the Atlantis Drive Facility.

Girls' Hockey Takes Dominant Record to Postseason

High School Sports

By Nick Friar

Somehow Tabor Academy heads into the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council Girls Ice Hockey Tournament as the third seed, despite only losing one game.

The Seawolves' 20-1-3 record slates them behind No. 2 Noble and Greenough, who won their lone matchup with Tabor 4-3, as well as No. 1 Williston Northampton School. Tabor could get another shot at Noble, but only if the Seawolves take care of business in the opening round on Wednesday at 2:30 pm at Travis Roy Ice Arena against No. 6 Phillips Andover. The two teams met earlier in the year with Tabor coming out on top by a score of 3-1.

"They've got some really good players," Tabor coach Eric Long said. "They had a great year; they have a great goalie, and it's going to be another close game."

Phillips Andover is among the eight Division I prep schools in New England featured, but there's a reason Tabor is a top-three team.

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throughout the season, but they've won a fair share of games by wide margins. In their first three games of the season, they outscored their opponents 15-3. Their next three games, 15-3 again.

There were other impressive stretches mixed in – like the first three games of February where they won 8-0, 8-1 and 9-1 – but that second 15-3 run was an important one. That was the start of the Taft Tournament, right before the holidays. Tabor went on to win it for the first time since 2011, walking out with a 7-0-1 record. At that point, it was evident to Long his team could have a memorable season.

"Six of the top-10 teams in New England were at that tournament," Long said. "Once we got through

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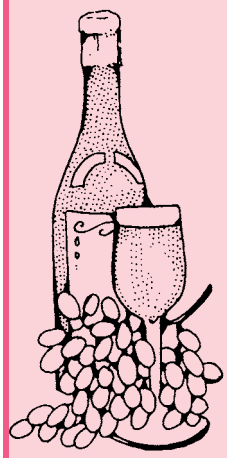

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that without a loss – typically it's hard to get through that tournament – at that point it was like, 'Alright, we have a handful of hard games left, but we just got through a handful of hard games the first (portion) of the year and we don't have a loss.'"

A big reason for the continued success and outpouring of offense is Tabor has two lines that can score. The first group of **Skylar Irving**, **Annie Berry,** and **Abby Newhook** has combined for 44 goals and 39 assists. Irving leads the team with 18 goals and 15 assists (33 points), while Newhook has 15 goals and 11 assists (26 points) and Berry has 11 goals and 13 assists (24 points).

Meanwhile, the second line of **Olivia O'Brien**, **Cindy Giandomenico**, and **Ashley Clark** has scored 27 goals and logged 17 assists. Giandomenico (15 points) leads the trio with 11 goals, while Clark (15 points) and O'Brien (14 points) each have eight. There's also been help at the blue line with **Julia Shaunessy** (19 points) scoring 12 goals on the season to go with her seven assists.

"I think that's really been the difference this year to last year, the depth. And we're a little bit healthier," Long said.

Among the group, Berry, O'Brien, and Giandomenico will play college hockey next year. Giandomenico will play for Colby College; Berry is heading to the University of New Hampshire; O'Brien is Yale-bound.

The Seawolves will need all of them to be at their best, as well as goalie **Christine Steege** (.927 save percentage and 1.19 goals-against average), if they hope to play on Saturday in the semi-finals of the NEPSAC tournament and Sunday in the finals.

Tabor Academy girls basketball qualified for the NEPSAC Class AA tournament as the second seed and plays host to Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday at 4:00 pm. If the Seawolves win, they play again on Sunday against the winner of No. 1 Worcester Academy and No. 4 The Rivers School.

Tabor boys basketball enters the NEPSAC Class A tournament as the sixth seed. They play on Wednesday, on the road at Avon Old Farms against No. 2 The Hotchkiss School. If the Seawolves win, they take on the

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winner of No. 2 Williston Northampton School and No. 7 Choate Rosemary Hall in the semi-finals on Saturday.

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Academic Achievements

Regis College is pleased to announce that 483 students have made the dean's list for academic achievement for the 2018 fall semester. Malorie Kiehl of Marion is among the students who made the dean's list. Kiehl is class of 2019. To be eligible for the dean's list as a senior, junior, or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

Ella Vercellone of Rochester was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2018 semester at **Framingham State University**. To be selected for the Dean's List, a matriculated undergraduate student, carrying a minimum of three course credits, must earn a GPA of 3.30 or higher for the semester. To be selected for the President's list,

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a student must have been named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters.

The following students have been selected for inclusion on the dean's list for academic achievement during the Fall 2018 semester at **St. Lawrence University**.
-Maggie C. Farrell of Rochester. Farrell is a member of the Class of 2022. Farrell attended Old Rochester Regional High School.
-Ayana M. Hartley of Marion. Hartley is a member of the Class of 2022. Hartley attended Old Rochester Regional High School.
-Grace E. Jackson of Marion. Jackson is a member of the Class of 2022.
-Charles E. Tirrell of Marion. Tirrell is a member of the Class of 2021 and is majoring in physics. Tirrell attended Old Rochester Regional High School.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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Guided Mindfulness Walk

Enjoy the peace and beauty of nature with Jessica Webb and the Buzzards Bay Coalition during a mindfulness walk at the White Eagle parcel of Aucoot Woods (Parlowtown Road, Marion) on Saturday, **March 16** at 11:00 am. Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open.

White Eagle is one of two publicly accessible parcels of Aucoot Woods, a stretch of more than 1,000 acres of protected land in Marion, known for its deep forests, running streams, freshwater wetlands, and acres of cranberry bogs.

All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The walk will be conducted at a deliberately slow and mindful pace in social silence without digital devices. Please wear appropriate footwear for wet conditions to ensure you are dry and comfortable during the walk.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-white-eagle-mar-16-2019/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

This event is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise, and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands, and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover.

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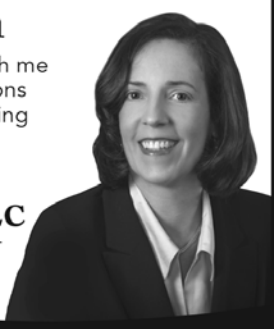
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presents an evening of classical Hollywood movie music at its upcoming **March 9** pops concert, Movie Night: The Sequel, under the direction of Yaniv Dinur.

Last year's Movie Night pops concert was such a big hit that the NBSO has programmed this sequel to continue its exploration of the beautiful and unforgettable music of film. This year's program includes selections from movies such as Gone with the Wind, The Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music, West Side Story, Casablanca, My Fair Lady, Babes in Toyland, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and Mary Poppins, as well as the movies of Charlie Chaplin and Alfred Hitchcock. In addition, Maestro Dinur will once again entertain the audience with his hilarious antics.

Movie Night: The Sequel will take place on March 9 at 7:30 pm at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Tickets are $30–$65, with $10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage.

Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 15th Annual Performing Arts Camp to be held **April 16-19**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily, at the Knights Of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Once again we are offering a Junior Program for elementary-

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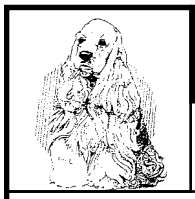

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You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

ORRJH Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for January 2019:
Green Team: Emma Van Ness& Drew MacGregor
Orange Team: Alexander Harrigan & Anna Murray
Blue Team: Lily Johnson & Liam Yurof
Red Team: Reese Souza & Cole Goldie
Special Areas: Gage Beauchemin & Steven Morrison

March Book Sale at Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be holding their Second Saturday Monthly Book Sale on **March 9** from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Stop in to browse our great selection.

The Friends wish to thank the many donors who keep the library supplied with quality book donations. Book sale proceeds enable the Friends to sponsor many of the special programs offered at the library, and to make special purchases of books, museum passes, equipment, etc. Book donations are accepted at the library circulation desk during regular library hours.

The Friends of the Library is a 501c3 nonprofit group of volunteers created to support the library. The Friends always seek adult volunteers to help with setup and during the sale, as well as help with various library events through the year. To become a member of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, inquire at the book sale or look for our membership forms located at the library circulation desk.

Author Susan Quinn at the Mattapoisett Library

As part of the One Book, Tri-town Series, author Susan Quinn will be speaking about two of her books at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **March 10** at 2:00 pm. Focusing on Eleanor Roosevelt, Quinn will be presenting "Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady." Published in 2016, it was voted one of the Best Books of 2016 by NPR and Harper's Bazaar. It details the relationship of two markedly different

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personalities, who were partners in life, politics, and social reform efforts.

Quinn will also talk about her book focused on the Federal Theatre Project, "Furious Improvisation: How the WPA and a Cast of Thousands Made High Art out of Desperate Times." Hear about Orson Welles, John Houseman, Sinclair Lewis, and other great names whose ground-breaking work was funded by the WPA.

The One Book, Tri-Town Series, offered by the public libraries in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, is culminating on May 19th with a visit by B. A. Shapiro, author of the selected title "The Muralist." Prior to Shapiro's visit, the libraries are hosting programs and events such as concerts, art-making, lectures, and book discussions that feature the themes presented in Shapiro's award-winning novel.

A Sing-Along Session featuring folk songs of the 1930s will be held at the Mattapoisett Library on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm. Organized by Plumb Memorial Library Director Gail Roberts, local musicians have been invited to play, and songbooks of lyrics will be distributed to the audience. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information on the series, please visit the websites of any of the Tri-Town libraries or stop in your local library.

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commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

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Open House at the Marion Natural History Museum

On Thursday, **March 21**, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm leave the kids home and come in and take a simulated trip to a far-away location while exploring our new Virtual Reality set. Enjoy a glass of wine and some light refreshments while you check out the museum's exhibits,

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which include our butterfly and fossil displays, as well as our newer attractions during our first museum open house. Our current offering of virtual reality programs are; "Apollo 11"- during which you actually experience entering the Saturn V and take off to the moon!, Claude Monet's "Waterlilies", during which you are immersed in the painting while listening to Monet's correspondence during which he explains what he was feeling while painting this extraordinary work, and "Everest"- a very realistic experience which allows you to attempt to "climb" the mountain. We also have VR Google Earth, within which you are able to visit a tropical island, stand on a street in Paris, or visit the Grand Canyon. All of our programs have a scientific and/or educational theme and offer a unique experience for everyone, including adults. Come in, relax and become familiar with your local natural history museum.

Pinewood Derby

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 is excited to announce our annual Pinewood Derby competition on Saturday, **March 9** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. On-site registration begins at 9:30 am, racing begins at 10:00 am. We are running two divisions – one just for the Cub Scouts and one for Pinewood Derby Enthusiasts. If you are an Enthusiast and want to compete for bragging rights, please join us!!! Details of the competition and rules are on our Pack website: sites.google.com/site/mattapoisettpack53/pinewood-derby

You will need to create your own Pinewood Derby car creation from a block of wood – kits (regulation block of wood and wheels) are available for purchase for $5.00 each from the Pack - please contact Wendy Copps at pack53cubscout@gmail.com to learn more.

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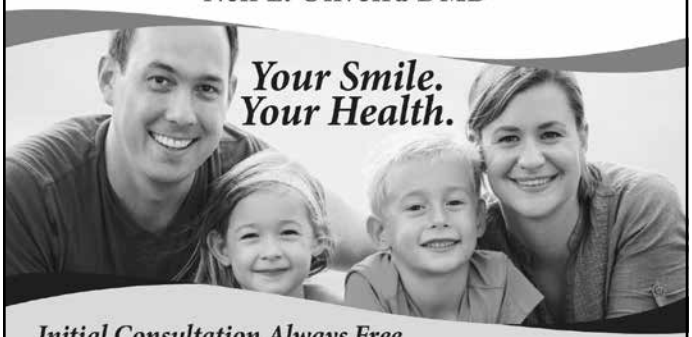

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Marion elections are coming up on Friday, May 17 and there are numerous positions that need to be filled. Interested citizens should consider running for one of them:

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One three-year term as Tree Warden;
One three-year term on the Marion School Committee;
One three-year term on the ORR School Committee;
Two three-year terms on the Marion Open Space/ Acquisitions Committee.

Election papers are now available at the Town Clerk's office, and they must be returned by March 25 at 5:00 pm. Candidates' Night will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 2 in the Music Hall. Many volunteer groups and committees also exist, so there are numerous possibilities to give back and to become an active member of your community.

Looking ahead to the election season:
Nomination Papers available now - Town Clerk's Office
March 25 - Nomination Papers due back - Town Clerk's office, 5:00 pm
May 2 - Candidates' Night - Music Hall, 7:00 pm
May 13 - Annual Town Meeting - Sippican School 6:45pm
May 17 - Town Elections – 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Benjamin Cushing Center (COA)

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8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Health Source
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
2:00 PM Garage X
2:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
3:00 PM Moving Beyond Addiction
3:30 PM Building the Future - Marc Billings
4:00 PM The Human Truth - Kids Edition
4:30 PM The Human Truth - Colonization
5:00 PM Registers Report
5:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
7:30 PM Science 360
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday March 1, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM Building the Future - Adrienne Meisels
10:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
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10:00 PM The Kamla Show
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Saturday March 2, 2019
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic Band - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
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4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Arts Alive
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Kamla Show
7:00 PM Carpe Diem
7:30 PM Sound Off
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday March 3, 2019
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - February 17, 2019
10:00 AM Building the Future - Phil Nadel
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Kamla Show
1:30 PM This is America & The World
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Mind Your Business
4:00 PM Duke of Sports
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dedham - February 16, 2019
8:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
8:30 PM ORRHS FORM Concert
10:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday March 4, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Senior Moment
9:00 AM Money Talk
9:30 AM Keep Talking
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic Band - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
1:30 PM The Garage
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
3:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
5:30 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Focus on Europe
8:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show
8:30 PM Books and the World
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday March 5, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mind Your Business
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Sound Off
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:00 PM Money Matters TV
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles - In Good Shape
7:30 PM Gay USA
8:30 PM ORRHS FORM Concert
10:00 PM Science 360
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday March 6, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents - Therapeutic Bodywork
10:00 AM This is America & The World
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic Band - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Euromaxx
3:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict
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4:00 PM The Human Truth - MLK
5:00 PM The Kamla Show
5:30 PM Building the Future - Garett Levy
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Duke of Sports
7:30 PM Words on Film
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
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1:00 PM Marion School Committee - February 13, 2019
2:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 23, 2019
4:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 13, 2019
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8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - February 19, 2019
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019

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EDUCATION CHANNEL
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9:30 AM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
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12:30 PM RMS Grade 2 Presents - The First Tortilla
1:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Case - February 5, 2019
2:00 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Tri-County Tech - December 21, 2018
3:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth - February 8, 2019
4:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 25, 2019
5:00 PM OCTV
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dedham - February 16, 2019
7:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Bristol Plymouth - February 13, 2019
8:30 PM ORR/Fairhaven Ice Hockey vs Apponequet - February 9, 2019
9:30 PM ORRHS FORM Concert
11:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 25, 2019

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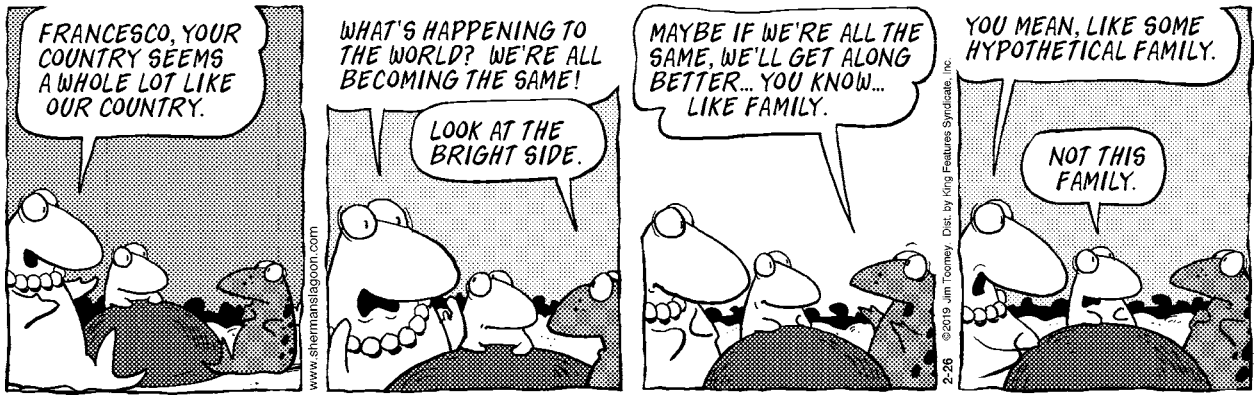
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



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Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, **March 6**. The meeting will be held at the 3 Depot Street Legion Hall. Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Our own Chef Colby is preparing a meal with a focus on St. Patrick's Day. Our guest speakers will provide us with some interesting background on our very successful New England Patriot's. We promise a filling and delicious meal and an entertaining meeting. Callers please report your lists by noon on Monday, March 4 to 508-758-1326 or cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Music Association heads up a consortium of local organizations when the Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, presents a celebration of Buzzards Bay in music and the arts on **March 23 and 24** in Falmouth and Marion. Both afternoons will feature an art exhibition with works by local artists as well as musical compositions that portray the sea around us and Buzzards Bay in particular. Maestro Sanborn will lead the Tri-County Symphonic Band in a program titled, "Postcards from Buzzards Bay." Artists from the Falmouth Art Center under the direction of Laura Reckford, Executive Director, will exhibit their works at the concert in the Simon Center for the Arts of the Falmouth Academy on March 23 at 3:00 pm. Artists from the Marion Art Center under the direction of Jodi Stevens, Executive Director, will exhibit their works at the concert in Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center on March 24 at 3:00 pm.

The important work of the Buzzards Bay Coalition in saving the Bay and ensuring its well-being will be well represented at the concert by Mark Rasmussen, President and Buzzards Baykeeper, and his

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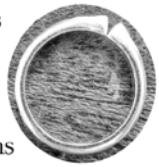
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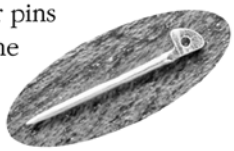
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Movie Review

Oscar Night 2019

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Well, I guess I have to see *Green Book* now. It's hard to remember the last time I hadn't already seen a Best Picture winner before it won — it could've been *The Last Emperor,* those many decades ago. The Academy thought it might be fun to sport with us, lulling us with exciting early wins, letting us watch *Black Panther* or *BlacKkKlansman* or even *If Beale Street Could Talk* rack up some gold. In the end, though, *Roma* — tiresome, pompous *Roma* riding its water motif hard and putting it away wet — got a literal embarassment of riches. If I were Alfonso Cuaron (let's pause to give thanks for *Children of Men* and *Gravity* and *Y Tu Mama Tambien*) I would've been too self-conscious to go up and accept that *third* award. You already gave the man a Best Director Oscar five years ago (for *Gravity*), you just gave him one for cinematography and one for Best Foreign Film — now you want to give him *another* Best Director Oscar?

But Oscar night is also always full of weird details and stats: Cuaron is now the rare director to win multiple Oscars for directing while the movies he directed were snubbed for Best Picture. (John Ford will probably hold the record forever: four Oscars for directing, only one of them — *How Green Was My Valley* — a Best Picture winner.) Meanwhile, *Green Book* is now the 27th Best Picture that apparently directed itself. Its director, Peter Farrelly, will have to be content with a shared Best Original Screenplay trophy, one that it wrested out of the deserving hands of Paul Schrader.

The Oscar theme this year appeared to be white Oscar making dorky, trembling attempts at awkward reconciliation with black Hollywood. If not for *Black Panther,* Ruth E. Carter and Hannah Beachler might not now be historic Oscar winners. And Spike Lee finally won a competitive Oscar (he was given an honorary award in 2015, though you didn't see it on the show), and both Supporting Acting awards went to African-Americans. Even *Roma,* which I guess it's obvious I didn't care for, is a movie about non-whites in a non-white country (but with political and class tensions of its own). And Rami Malek, slurping on his damn dentures in *Bohemian Rhapsody* — I didn't think he was *bad*, he did what he could in a crap movie — is the son of Egyptian immigrants. In a lot of ways, #OscarSoWhite has become #OscarNotEntirely-White, anyway.

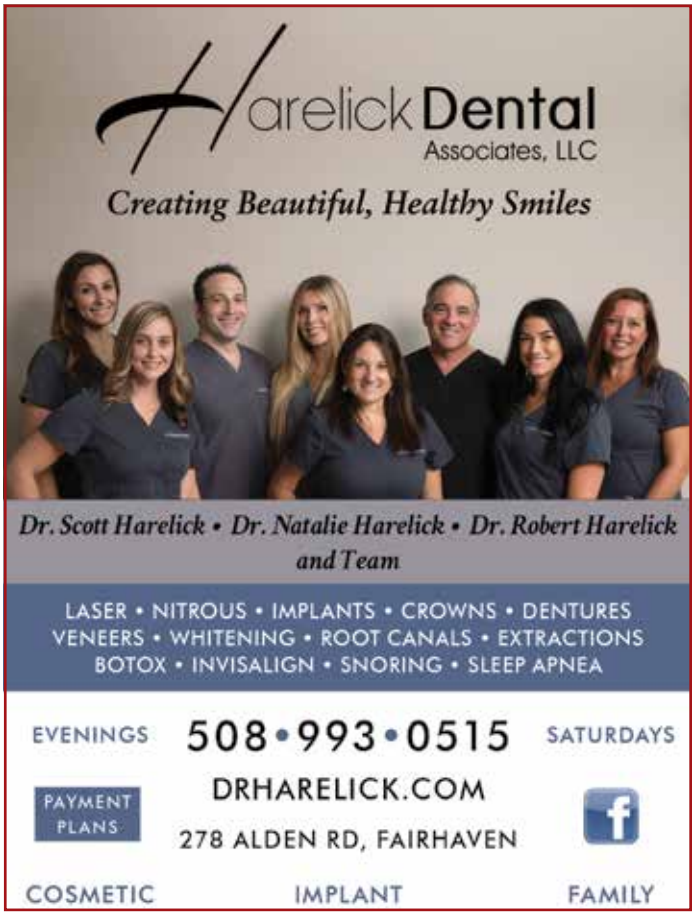
In the end, though, Oscar gave its ultimate imprimatur to a movie widely criticized for its soft-soap racial comfort. *Green Book* will probably get millions more eyes on it as a result of its Best Picture win, but its resurgence was fairly recent; it spent a while looking like a box-office non-entity whose reach for Oscar exceeded its grasp. I'm not qualified at the moment to speak on what it does or doesn't do as a narrative. But based on what I've heard from supporters and detractors both, *Green Book* seems to be the kind of racial-unity movie in the form of an amiable buddy movie that Hollywood used to make. It's a throwback that expresses yearning for a time when racism was simpler for well-meaning white people. Now that more diverse voices are emerging in American film, something like *Green Book* looks even more beside the point than it might have a few years ago. (When it won, people were already calling it the new *Crash,* after the gosh-we-mean-well 2006 Best Picture winner, of the forehead heavily creased in racial thought. It's probably closer to the new *Driving Miss Daisy,* though.)

I'll go into *Green Book* with an open mind, regardless. With that acting teamwork, it's got to have at least something going for it. It's just that a nostalgic view of a white guy and a black guy learning to like each other seems haplessly inadequate for harrowed times that demand the provocation of *BlacKkKlansman* or the daydream of an all-black Shangri-La in *Black Panther* or even, yes, the humanization of Mexicans (see, some of them are kind and devoted servants, and some are even rich, like white people!) in *Roma.* We can, I suppose, be mildly grateful on some level that this year's prom king thinks that the races should be able to sit together, ride together, etc. Better than thinking they shouldn't, or not thinking at all. But the time of giving people or movies credit for not being overtly morally grotesque should properly have been up a long time ago.

staff. Andy Herlihy, Executive Director of New Bedford's Community Boating Center, and his staff will be on hand to explain the mission and activities of their organization. George J. Scharr, Arts Department Chair and Director of Community Outreach for The Falmouth Academy is hosting the March 23 concert in Falmouth. The Falmouth concert will be held in the academy's newly constructed Simon Center for the Arts.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band has commissioned an original composition for these concerts by Cape Cod composer, Michael Donovan. The world premiere of this work titled, "Postcards from Buzzards Bay," is the keystone of the concerts. It presents musical metaphors that depict scenes and happenings near Cuttyhunk, the dangerous shoals of the Elizabeth Islands, a Marion Regatta, a squall off the coast of Dartmouth, the departure of the fishing fleet from New Bedford and sunset at Woods Hole. A thirty year veteran of the US Air Force, Major Donovan was the Commander of the 567th Air Force Band from 1992 to 2002. In addition to the premiere of the commissioned work by Donovan, the band will perform works by James Fulton, Francis McBeth, Robert Russell Bennett, Ralph Vaughn Williams, John Phillip Sousa and a new work by Rochester resident and composer, John Wallace.

Tickets for both concerts can be purchased online at: tricountysymphonicband.org.



OBITUARIES

Priscilla A. (Ross) Grantham, 83, of Wareham, died Feb. 16, 2019 at Tobey Hospital. She was the widow of the late John P. Grantham, Jr. and the daughter of the late Charles Martin and Lois Althea (Chapman) Ross.

She was born in Attleboro and lived in Wareham for many years with her husband & children.

Mrs. Grantham attended and graduated Newton-Wellesley School of Nursing. She spent many years working as an OBGYN nurse at Newton-Wellesley. Later she went on to become the Director of Nursing at Mattapoisett Nursing Home. She truly was a very caring, compassionate nurse and loved her job.

In her spare time she enjoyed reading and was an avid Patriots fan. She loved all animals and donated to many charities.

Survivors include her daughter, Julie Grantham of Wareham; her son, John P. Grantham, III of Wareham; a brother, Charles Ross of Pawtucket, RI; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer and Jessica Shadrick and Valerie Grantham; 2 great grandchildren.

Visiting hours were held on Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham followed by a funeral service.

Burial was in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the ASPCA, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20077.

Darlene J. Blackett, 71, of Mattapoisett died February 14, 2019 peacefully in her home.

Born in Acushnet, daughter of the late Milton J. and Dorothy (DeCosta) Blackett, she lived in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett all of her life.

She was a graduate Old Rochester Regional High School, class of 1964 and Johnson & Wales University.

Darlene was formerly employed as a clerical assistant at New England Telephone for many years until her retirement. She received many awards for her ideas and achievements at work.

She loved children, volunteered at the Mattapoisett Council On Aging and was an advocate for stray pets. She was a huge car enthusiast and enjoyed drives down to the ice cream slip in her convertible.

Survivors include her sister, Judith Alves of New Bedford; her niece, Jennifer Alves of Northbridge, MA.

She was the sister-in-law of the late Lance Alves.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rt. 6, Mattapoisett, MA. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Harriet Ane (Johannessen) Didriksen, 76, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River on February 3, 2019 with her son Dana holding her hand. She was the daughter of the late Dorothy H. (Ellis) Johannessen and Johan Johannessen. Harriet started working at New Bedford ShipSupply Co., Inc. when she was just 13 years old. This is where she met a fisherman, Didrik Didriksen, the man who would later become her husband and father to their two beautiful children, Jennifer and Dana. Harriet and Didrik always wanted to own their own fishing vessel and in 1968 that dream came true. They built the 100-foot-long dragger, F/V Pioneer. They later built F/V Bagatelle and F/V Settler; F/V Settler is still operating today and can be found on the New Bedford waterfront. Harriet spent her entire life immersed in the fishing industry. After working for 40 years at New Bedford Ship Supply Co., Inc., she inherited the business when her aunt and uncle, Sarah and Rasmus Tonnessen, passed away. Dana will now own and operate New Bedford Ship Supply Co., Inc.

Harriet was held in high regard as an authority in the fishing industry. She travelled up and down the eastern seaboard, tirelessly advocating on behalf of the fishing community, small independent fishing vessels and the individual fishermen for whom she truly cared about. Harriet was a member of the New Bedford Port Society Ladies Branch and Trinity Lutheran Church. Harriet's compassion, extraordinary generosity and kind heart were clear to all whose lives she touched.

Harriet is pre-deceased by her former husband Didrik and her daughter, Jennifer. She is survived by her son Dana, her daughter-in-law Rachel and her two beloved and "spoiled-by-her" grandchildren, Agnus and Rasmus of Bridgehampton, NY. She is also survived by her much-loved brother Sigurd Johannessen, whom she held a special place in her heart for, and sister-in-law Kelly Johannessen of Little Compton, RI, as well as her dear cousin and friend, Sarah Lawton of Mattapoisett, in addition to many other cousins and friends here and in Norway.

Harriet was as strong in sickness as she was in life. As per Harriet's request, there will be no funeral, but we welcome you to join us for a celebration of her life at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA, in the Harbor View Room on Saturday, March 23, 2019 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

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Open Table

Join us in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on **March 5**. Then at Open Table, enjoy a delicious meal on **March 8** for the first Friday in Lent. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the dinner is served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marion Local Scholarship Committee

Marion Local Scholarship Committee is trying to give away money. Attending college is a burden on most families. Many generous donors have responded to the appeal of the committee throughout the years, but we need additional funds to award to deserving Marion students.

Seniors graduating from our local school are about to embark on a costly adventure. We hope to continue to finance some part of their enormous expenses. Student scholarship winners will be chosen on the basis of scholarship, financial need, character, and service to the community.

Please donate as much as you can to Marion Local Scholarship Committee, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Suzanne Buttler Robertson, 64, passed away peacefully, Wednesday, February 20th. Suzanne was born August 27, 1954, and grew up in Mattapoisett. She was a graduate of Old Rochester HS and Cape Cod Community College. She served in the US Army from 1975-78 in Kansas and Seoul, S. Korea. Suzanne worked as a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital until 2013.

Suzanne loved adventures and gatherings with friends and family. Her garden was amazing and she loved sharing it. Suzanne had a passion for helping people—beyond her job. She loved gift-giving, cooking, basket weaving, sewing, knitting, walking, and biking. Suzanne traveled extensively, visiting and making friends wherever she went. Suzanne was a friend to all and she will be missed greatly.

Suzanne leaves four surviving siblings, Bruce Robertson, Mattapoisett, Mark Robertson (and Deborah Vieira), Mattapoisett, Scott Robertson and his wife, Rebecca, South Dartmouth, Cynthia Robertson Kirchhoff and her husband, Georg Eric, Medfield. Predeceasing her, her brother, James D. Robertson II (1989), her mother, Mary T. Robertson (2003), and her father, James D. Robertson (1995).

Suzanne leaves numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and godchildren: Shayne Ball, Luke Robertson, Trevor and Lyndsay Robertson, Robbie & Daniel Southerland, Aislinn and Leah Robertson, Carl James and Maira Lucille Kirchhoff, Rachael Robertson, Archer and Langden Ball, Angele Gracia (godchild), and Alex Cuddy (godchild).

Arrangements will be made by Fairlawn Mortuary in Fairhaven. Celebration of Life will be held March 9th from Noon to 2 pm at the Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford. Military ceremony and interment at the National Cemetery in Bourne, Friday, March 15, 2:30 pm.

The family of Suzanne would like to thank the nurses and staff at Our Lady's Haven for loving, compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Suzanne's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 and Hospice.

For online tributes please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com

Carisa J. (Bradbury) Lynch, 39, of Marion, peacefully passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Charlton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She was the wife of Raymond Lynch.

Mrs. Lynch was born in Brockton, the daughter of Russell F. Bradbury, Jr. of Chesterfield, VA and Pamela J. Wild of Bourne, MA. She was a very caring person who loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors along with her husband and parents include her daughter: Kailey A. McClay of Plymouth; step-son: Liam R. Lynch; step-daughter: Kaylin R. Lynch; her brother: Jeremy M. Bradbury of Marion; 3 sisters: Courtney J. Ayala Rivas of Chesterfield, VA, Jamie L. Wild of Buzzards Bay, MA and Jenna A. Wild of Buzzards Bay, MA; along with 4 nieces: Brandi, Brooke, Bella and Alyssa.

Memorial service to which relatives and friends are invited will be Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Potter Funeral Home at 7:30 pm.

Memorial visitation will be Friday, from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm., prior to the service.

Shirley E. Chase of New Bedford passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Born in Acushnet, Massachusetts to John and Grace (Kinney) Chase on April 21, 1944, she lived in the Greater New Bedford and Rochester areas her entire life. Shirley loved helping people and generously gave of her time, talent and treasure. Professionally, she was a customer service representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance and for Peter Briggs Insurance agency. Shirley was part of the "lunch ladies" at Old Rochester Regional High School helping to feed the school community and loved being with the kids. She also worked for several retail stores and ran her own cleaning business. Upon retirement, she found great joy in being a caretaker for family and others in need, another example of her selflessness and a tribute to her very meaningful life. Shirley was a fun, fiercely independent and loving woman. She loved being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her biggest joy was spending time with her family and taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her sister Ginny Inman and her two brothers Linton Chase and John (Jobey) Chase. She leaves two daughters, Catherine Golas (and her husband Chris) of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, and Lynne Arruda (and her husband Peter) of Acushnet, and a son Jason Barrow (and his wife Carrie) of Lunenburg, Massachusetts; Grandchildren Jennifer Carreras (and her husband Noel), Nathan and Seth Arruda (and his wife Tesia), Quinn Bowman-Golas, Jacob Golas, and Jack Barrow; Great grandchildren; Kailani, Josiah, Levi, Maelyn, and Isaiah Carreras. In addition she also leaves several nieces and nephews and two loving sisters Elodie Walmsley and Winona Avila. According to her wishes there will be no viewing and burial services private. Her children invite all who had the privilege of knowing her to a memorial celebration of her loving, generous and service-filled life to be held on April 28, 2019 at Buttonwood Community Center 1 Oneida St New Bedford, MA from 3-6 pm. In lieu of flowers, per Shirley's wishes, donations can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.saintjude.org/donate

Marion Art Center News

New Exhibitions - The Marion Art Center (MAC) is pleased to present two new exhibitions. *Students of Sippican* and *Menagerie* at the MAC will open on Friday, **March 1** with a reception from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The upper gallery will feature works by students in grades K-6 at Sippican Elementary and will include art books on loan from the Elizabeth Taber Library. This collaboration is arranged in conjunction with Children's Librarian, Rosemary Grey, and Sippican art teacher, Erin Kirk.

The MAC's lower gallery will showcase four artists who often depict animals in their work: Jane Bregoli, Stephanie Bush, Heide Hallemeier, and Nancy Whitin. These artists capture the anthropomorphic characteristics of, or unique relationships between, cows, donkeys, goats, dogs, and other beloved creatures. *Menagerie* will also feature a small selection of hand-printed goods by Shara Porter available for sale. The exhibition runs through Saturday, April 6.

New Workshop - The MAC is offering a new three-day workshop, *Dare to Decorate*! with instructor Diane Kelley. Wednesdays beginning **March 13** at 10:00 am the MAC. March 13 and 27 classes will run 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the MAC and the March 20 class includes a field trip to Boston Design Center (BDC) and will run 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost: $110 for MAC members/$120 for non-members, plus cost of lunch at BDC. For more information, call the MAC at 508-748-1266 with questions. Register for classes and workshops by phone, in person, or online at www.marionartcenter.org/classes/art-classes/.

Students will be guided step-by-step on a creative journey to discover their own personal decorating style. In this fun, hands-on workshop you will select colors, fabrics, furnishings, and create an optional floor plan. We'll also explore lighting, architectural elements, antiques, and artistic accessories, as well as floor, wall, paint, and window treatments. For inspiration, students will tour the BDC, Boston's largest, most comprehensive decorating resource. Workshops are lecture-based with PowerPoint presentations, handouts and open discussions, followed by studio work sessions. At the end of your term, you may leave with a complete floor plan for one room in your own real, or imagined, dream home or office!

***The Cherry Orchard* opens at the MAC -** *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov, directed by Kate Fishman, opens Friday, **March 15** at 7:30 pm at the MAC,

OBITUARIES

Albert A. Theriault, 90, of Mattapoisett, MA passed away on February 23, 2019 in the presence of members of his loving family. He was the devoted husband of Elizabeth (Daly) for 61 years, and lived as a year-round resident in Mattapoisett. Previously, he was a summer resident of Mattapoisett and lived in Holden, MA.

Born to the late Marie and Albert Theriault, Sr. on June 8, 1928, in Manhattan, NY he is survived by his sister Bernadette Zani and her husband Gerald Zani of Laconia, N.H. He is also survived by his daughter Mary-Alice Chasse and her husband Jeff Chasse of Sturbridge, MA, as well as his grandchildren Anthony Chasse and his wife Sarah, Emily Chasse, and Catherine Chasse. In addition, he is survived by his son John A. Theriault and his partner Scott C. Kellogg of Mattapoisett, MA.

A graduate of Brandeis University and University of Rhode Island, he was an accomplished teacher by profession. Bert was an English teacher and department head at Wachusett Regional High School in Holden, MA where he also coached the men's cross-country and track teams. He then became a professor of English and Humanities at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, MA where he served as the English Department Head for a time and leader of the Faculty Concourse. He was honored upon retirement with the designation of Professor Emeritus.

In addition, he also taught English for a year in Amsterdam, Netherlands as a Fulbright Exchange teacher, and authored the book "Guide to Writing Term Papers" released in June 1971, as a teaching aide to students nationally.

He was active in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for forty-two years, serving as voluntary lighthouse keeper of the Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett for over two decades. He received the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation for his work to allow Auxiliary Lighthouse Adoption for the first time in 1995, and was known locally along with his wife Betty for giving tours of the lighthouse during the summer months.

In addition, Bert served his community as chair of the Town of Mattapoisett Personnel Board for a time, and continued to have an active interest in community affairs.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at 10 am at St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Visiting hours will be on Friday, March 1st from 4 – 7 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Feb 17-Feb 23

- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Zora Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 W – MV collision
- Oak Ave – MV complaint
- Route 105 - Disturbance
- Barnabas Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wianno Rd – Officer wanted
- Village Dr - Disturbance
- Cross Neck Rd – Fire/structure
- Field Stone Ln – Family offense
- Field Stone Ln - Arrest
- Mill St – MV collision
- Route 195 W – MV stop/arrest
- County Rd – Civil complaint
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Paper service
- Barnabas Rd – MV collision
- Olde Knoll Rd – 911 call abandoned
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Route 195 W – MV collision
- Spring St – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – Paper service
- Village Dr – Suspicious MV
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- County Rd – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 17-Feb 23

- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- Hammond St – Parking complaint
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious persons
- Church St – Assist citizen
- Lebaron Way – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – 911 call
- Brant Beach Ave – Parking violation
- Snow Fields Rd – Suspicious MV
- Upland Way – Suspicious MV
- Randall Rd – Open door
- Homestead Ct – Unwanted person
- Brant Beach Ave – Animal control
- North Woods Ln – MV violation
- North St – MV violation
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Brant Beach Ave – Unwanted person
- Brant Beach Ave - Transport
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Stoney Hill Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Park St – Summons service
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Pine St – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Tallman St – Officer wanted

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 17-Feb 23

- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Assist other police dept
- Dexter Ln – Transport prisoner
- Forbes Rd – Assist citizen
- Pine St – 911 call
- Bowens Ln – Assist other police dept
- Rounseville Rd – MV lockout
- Porter Rd – Missing person
- Clapp Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Pine St – 911 hang-up
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Paradise Ln – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Civil complaint
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Rounseville Rd – Lost property
- Coombs Rd – Animal control
- North Ave - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Burgess Ave – Search warrant
- Dexter Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Hartley Rd – Noise complaint
- Tilson Rd – Medical emergency
- Bennett Rd – Parking issue
- Mendell Rd – Assist other police dept
- Braley Hill Rd – Restraining order
- Rte 495 South – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 4: Lazy-man stuffed pepper country vegetables, whole wheat roll, cinnamon apples, yogurt cup
Tuesday, March 5: Unsalted saltines, Spanish soup, cilantro chicken, rice pilaf, oatmeal roll, fresh orange
Wednesday, March 6: Stuffed shells w/ tomato basil sauce, jardiniere vegetable blend, asparagus, multigrain bread, peaches
Thursday, March 7: Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potato, winter squash, snowflake roll, hermit cookie, diet: graham wafer
Friday, March 8: Tuna salad, pasta salad w/chickpeas, coleslaw, wheat bread, pears

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 4: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Tuesday, March 5: Taco Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, black bean & salsa, fiesta rice **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Wednesday, March 6: Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, strawberry cup
Thursday, March 7: Oven fried chicken, herb roasted butternut squash, roasted potato wedges **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Friday, March 8: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 4: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Tuesday, March 5: Taco Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, black bean & salsa, fiesta rice **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Wednesday, March 6: Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Thursday, March 7: Oven roasted chicken, herb roasted butternut squash, roasted potato wedges **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Friday, March 8: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 4: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans
Tuesday, March 5: Taco Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, black beans & salsa, fiesta rice
Wednesday, March 6: Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, strawberry cup
Thursday, March 7: Oven roasted chicken, herb roasted butternut squash, roasted potato wedges
Friday, March 8: Chicken (or) cheese quesadilla, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 4: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Tuesday, March 5: Taco Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa, fiesta rice **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Wednesday, March 6: Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Thursday, March 7: Oven fried chicken, herb roasted butternut squash, roasted potato wedges **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Friday, March 8: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 4: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Tuesday, March 5: Taco Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa, fiesta rice **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Wednesday, March 6: Ham & cheese croissant, onion rings, savory green beans strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Thursday, March 7: Oven fried chicken, herb roasted butternut squash, roasted potato wedges **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub
Friday, March 8: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Turkey club sub

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 4: Sheppard's pie & biscuit
Tuesday, March 5: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Wednesday, March 6: No lunches
Thursday, March 7: Meatball sub or wrap, green beans & fries
Friday, March 8: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

with subsequent performances March 16-17, 21-23. The Sunday matinee will start at 2:00 pm and all other performances will start at 7:30 pm. An informal *talkback* is scheduled on Thursday, March 21, following the production. This is a special opportunity for the audience to discuss the play with the director and the actors.

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov is a drama (dramedy) that examines and illustrates the prevailing class structure of Chekhov's Russia. As Ranevskaya struggles to deal with the realities of losing her family estate, her daughters Anya and Varya choose their own ways to deal with the big changes ahead of them. Meanwhile their neighbor, Lopakhin, tries to solve everyone's problems with new money and new ideas.

Tickets available to MAC members in person or by phone beginning February 22 ($18). Tickets will be available online and to non-members starting March 1 ($20).

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club invites members and guests to its **March 8** meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber (1791-1888) aka Wendy Bidstrup invites us to tea and a light luncheon at Tabor Academy's Head of School's Great Room at 188 Front Street.

The Town of Marion, while special due to its seaside location, has certainly been enhanced due to the foresight and generosity of Mrs. Taber. She funded many of the Town's prominent and beloved buildings - The Town Hall, The Elizabeth Taber Library, The Music Hall, The Natural History Museum and in 1876, at age 85, she founded Tabor Academy. Quite an accomplishment for a 19th Century widowed woman who amassed her fortune due to her investment acumen. Wendy Bidstrup, past director of The Marion Art Center, will give us insight into who Mrs. Tabor was and why she lives on today. Bidstrup will be joined by Sophie Arnfield, the Tabor Academy Library's archivist, who will bring a selection of Mrs. Taber's personal items and papers.

Attendees may enter at the sign that says Tabor Head of School and park on the grass. Non-members please make a reservation by calling Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council Grants

State Representative William M. Straus, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, and Kathleen Damaskos, Chair of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, have announced the award of 15 grants totaling $8,262, for cultural programs in and around Mattapoisett.

Grant recipients include Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Friends of Old Rochester Drama, and Showstoppers Performing Arts. A complete list of recipients and grant amounts can be found below.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part

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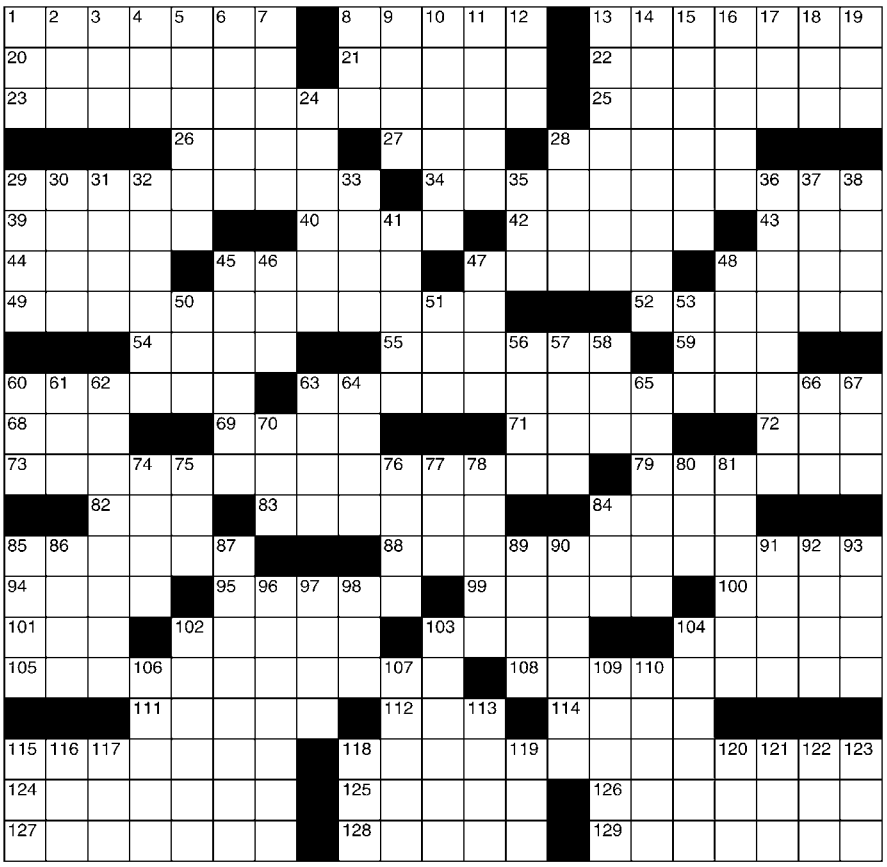
BANDS TOGETHER

ACROSS
1 Not meant to be heard by the audience, in a way
8 Blend in
13 Maker of stringed instruments
20 Author Huffington
21 Nary a soul
22 In a group
23 Give a nonnative a smooch?
25 Causes of sudden fear
26 Env. alerter
27 Small drink
28 Make up for
29 Defeat Dorothy's dog decisively?
34 Trip to an underworld river?
39 Singer Buddy
40 Egg
42 Stools, say
43 Actress Mendes
44 Certain Siouan
45 "The Jerk" actor M. — Walsh
47 "Well well!"
48 Use a pool
49 Specialty of Windy City bakeries?
52 Uses Dixie diction
54 Door turner
55 Expire, as a subscription
59 Ballpark fig.
60 New princess of '81
63 One who doesn't succumb to a potent toxin?
68 Clean energy org.
69 Bombard with e-junk
71 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
72 Hard wood
73 Glorious state of bliss?
79 Military units
82 Prefix with hazard
83 Achieve
84 Obi-Wan Kenobi, e.g.
85 Rob
88 Desert haven mentioned in the first book of the Bible?
94 Guitars' kin, for short
95 Actor Rob
99 Bits of matter
100 Car for a VIP
101 Mr., in India
102 Have a cow, with "out"
103 Ltr. insert
104 Arrangement
105 Ruler of the Sunflower State?
108 Palpitation?
111 Menu fish
112 Audiotapes' successors
114 Cato's 1,052
115 Main female character
118 Stuff hauled by Beantown trash collectors?
124 Not ceasing
125 Homer work
126 St.- — (capital of Loire)
127 Mice and whales, e.g.
128 "The Rose" singer Midler
129 Plunder

DOWN
1 Hard wood
2 Wk. day
3 Hi- — (old LP players)
4 Moms
5 Notoriety
6 Noted berry farm founder
7 Turn a deaf — (ignore)
8 Musical artist DiFranco
9 Barking pets
10 Doctrine that reality is one organic whole
11 Ham-handed
12 Gen —
13 Certain boxing punch
14 Not firmly implanted
15 Pre-liftoff term
16 Jenna Bush —
17 "Kinda" suffix
18 Ballpark fig.
19 Scale notes
24 Lay to rest
28 Skating leap
29 Ice cream flavor, briefly
30 Writer Philip
31 H.G. Wells race
32 Smart- — (cocky)
33 At an end
35 Fashion inits.
36 Synthpop artist, say
37 Sinister
38 They may be candied
41 Wombs
45 Self-conceit
46 Unruly crowd
47 Social Security fig., e.g.
48 Delhi dress
50 Not only that
51 Vienna loc.
53 Crank (up)
56 — upswing
57 Meat stamp letters
58 Wk. day
60 The, in Paris
61 "The Simpsons" store clerk
62 Work at as a dilettante
63 Breathe hard
64 Leave out
65 Intermission
66 Bullfight cry
67 Apt. units
70 Stew veggie
74 Eye covers
75 Bettor's note
76 Tatty clothes
77 Strive (for)
78 U.N.'s Kofi
80 Hubbub
81 Call placer
84 Actor Parsons
85 Corn cover
86 Stew veggie
87 Part of PIN
89 Carve
90 Somber
91 In — (as found)
92 Don of radio
93 Last year's frosh
96 "Part II" films
97 Tightly strung
98 Squeak (out)
102 Cereal meal
103 Breaks up
104 Add to the batter, say
106 Charge at
107 School, in Nice
109 Writer Horatio
110 Calf catcher
113 ESPN datum
115 — and haw
116 Greek vowel
117 Dream-time acronym
118 Baby's wear
119 Lyric tribute
120 Wanna- — (aspirants)
121 Santa — (hot wind)
122 Big health supplement chain, familiarly
123 "I see mice!"



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try to say as little as possible about the work you're doing through the end of the month. Then you can make your announcement and accept your well-deserved plaudits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You face a more difficult challenge than you expected. But with that strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Before you act on your "feelings" about that upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal that misunderstanding before it takes a potentially irreversible turn and leaves you regretting the loss of a good friend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) One way to kick a less-than-active social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated contacts list is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once that's done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

BORN THIS WEEK: You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

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of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils (LCC) serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

2019 is the first time that Mattapoisett Cultural Council is also receiving town financial support to supplement the state allocation and be able to approve more worthy grants. These additional town funds were instrumental in the council's ability to award nearly double the amount for supporting local artists and institutions.

Decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level by a board of municipally appointed volunteers. The members of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council are: Benares Angeley, Gary Brown, Carole Clifford, Kathleen Damaskos, Carol Dildine, Michael Eaton, Annemarie Fredericks, Karen Martin, Gale Schultz, Sarah Thomas, and Donna Wingate.

"This program, the work of the local Council members, and of course the artists themselves are important contributors to the quality of life we enjoy here, and I commend everyone involved in making this year's grants a reality," said Rep. Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett).

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BULLDOG NATION

begins March 4th
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Starting March 4th, the ORR Athletic Booster Club is hosting its Annual Fundraiser.

This year's drive, BUILD THE NATION, will be online and feature a dollar for dollar matching challenge grant that will double your impact on Bulldog Nation.

TriTown Happenings

Lauren Czerkowicz shared this photo of a seal on the Mattapoisett Town Beach on Tuesday with her son Henry

Penny Sargent sent in this picture of the full moon at Ned's Point.

Behold! Spring is in bloom! We present to you the first blossoms of spring, courtesy of our favorite little knoll on the side of Rounseville Road in Rochester. Photo by Jean Perry

Tabor Academy alumna Julia O' Rourke (left) qualified for the Division III XC Nationals in Wisconsin and, on February 22, she broke the Bowdoin College 5,000 meter record (set in 2012) at the Division III Track Championship with a time of 17:35.46. O'Rourke is pictured with her track mate, Caroline Shipley, to Julia's left. Photo courtesy Laura O'Rourke

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 and Cub Scout Pack 30 were invited to celebrate Scout Sunday in a special service performed by Pastor Philip H. Viall, with the assistance of Liturgist and Troop 31 Chaplin, David Andrews, at the Long Plain United Methodist Church in Acushnet this past Sunday. The warm and welcoming worship ceremony included thanking and honoring scouts and leaders for their dedication to community, the posting of the colors presented by local Eagle Scout candidates Jacob Andrews and Colin Mackin, with help from Boy Scout Andrew Wronski, and a beautiful scripture reading by Webelo Cash Jerome. The well-attended service by congregation, family, and friends was followed by a coffee and refreshment social. Photo by Kim Jerome

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

"Cultural dollars, newly provided this year by the town, benefit the Mattapoisett community and help advance the town's goals to encourage local resources and activities that engage our residents," said Selectman Jordan C. Collyer.

Statewide, more than $3 million will be distributed by local cultural councils in 2019. Grants will support an enormous range of grass-roots activities in the arts, science, and humanities: school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. LCC projects take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities come together.

This year's Mattapoisett Cultural Council grants include:

Camp Massasoit Summer Camp - $700
Co-Creative Center & W.H.A.L.E. - $400
Friends of Old Rochester Drama - $400
Mattapoisett Free Public Library - $662
Mattapoisett Historical Society - $1,000
Mattapoisett PTA - $700
New Bedford Art Museum - $500
New Bedford Festival Theatre - $500
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra - $500
Seaglass Theatre Company - $750
Shakespeare in New Bedford - $500
Showstoppers Performing Arts - $300
South Coast Children's Chorus - $650

Tri-County Symphonic Band - $200
Kirk Whipple & Marilyn Morales - $500

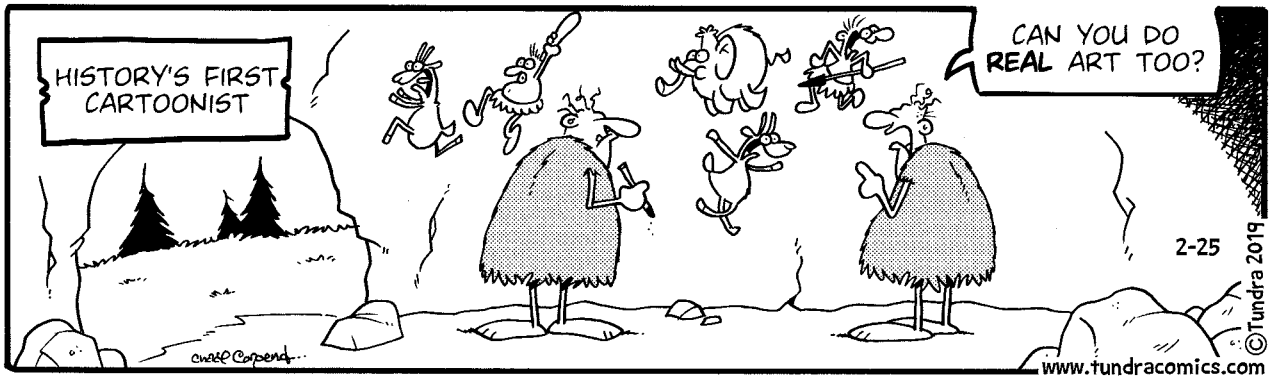
The Mattapoisett Cultural Council will seek applications again in the fall. Information and forms will be available online at www.masscultural council.org. Applications will be due in mid-October.

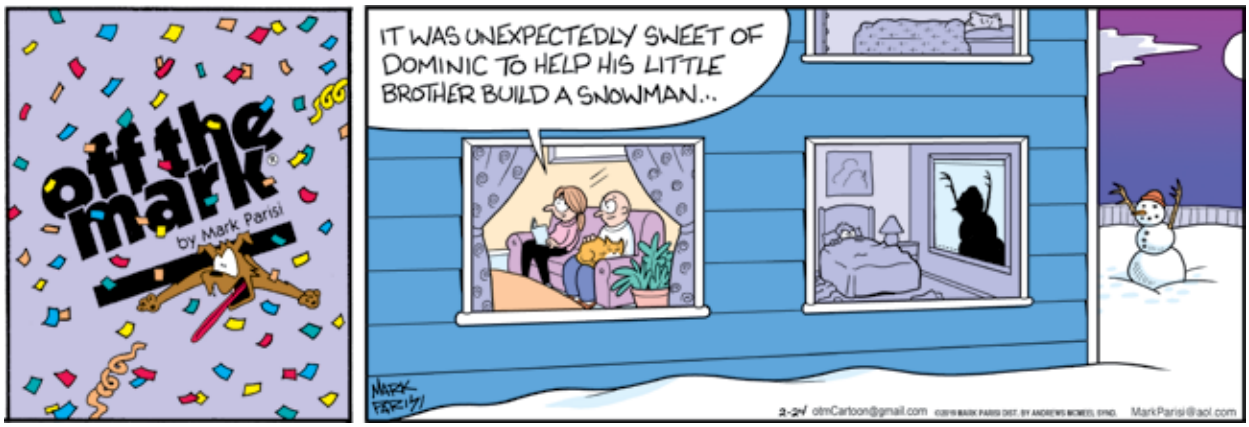
Rochester Council on Aging

Special Luncheons: Monday, March 4 at 11:30 am. Pampered Chef, Linda Medeiros will share a cooking demonstration followed by lunch! Please give us a call to let us know that you are coming! Suggested donation of $5.00.

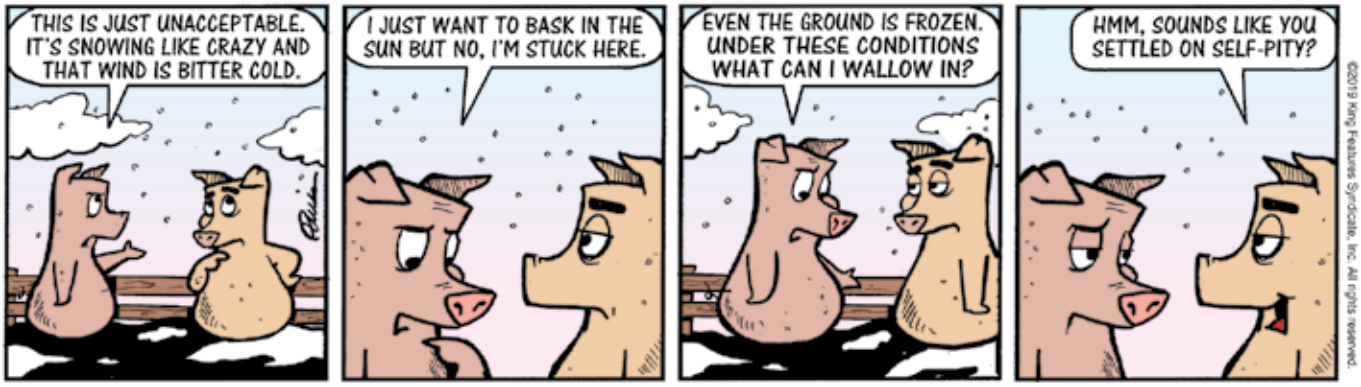
Monday, March 18 at 12:00 pm. Hanna's Special

Tundra
by Chad Carpenter





Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps



Luncheon! Hanna & friends are preparing lunch at the Rochester Senior Center! All are welcome to attend, but please try and let us know that you are coming! Suggested anonymous donation of $5.00.

Monday, March 25 at 12:00 pm. Mike & Ann's Special Luncheon! This is also our quarterly Birthday luncheon!!! Come and join us for lunch and celebrate birthdays! All are welcome! Please let us know if you are coming. Suggested anonymous donation of $5.00.

Pie on Pi Day!!! Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 pm! Enjoy a delicious Chicken Pot Pie Dinner & salad, with banana and chocolate cream pies for dessert! Tickets are $10.00 per person. This is a Friend's of the Rochester Senior Center fundraising event!!! Thank you for your support!

Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert! Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 pm. This concert will be held at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy. It is entitled, "Postcards from Buzzard's Bay". The Rochester Senior Center has a limited number of free tickets to this event. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation is available.

Senior Book Club! Tuesday, March 19 at 10:15 am! The monthly Senior Book Club meets at the Rochester Senior Center. Discussion is led by Rochester's Library Director. The book being discussed in March is "Murder on the Orient Express" written by Agatha Christie!

Parlez-vous Francais??? French teacher, Connie Pierce holds a Conversational French group on Friday mornings from 9:30 am - 11:30 am (3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29). All levels are welcome and there is no charge or requirement to sign-up in advance! This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning, listening to, or speaking the French language! Allons-y!

AARP Sponsored Free Tax Preparation! The Rochester Senior Center is hosting AARP volunteers who will prepare taxes at no cost for all moderate-low income people with special consideration for those 60 and over. This service is offered every Wednesday until April 15! Please call the Rochester Senior Center to schedule an appointment!

Movies are shown every Friday at 1:30 pm! All are welcome and there is no charge.

Please contact us at the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make a reservation! Also you can read the full monthly newsletter on our website www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com and follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/rochestercoa.

Rides: We can provide transportation for Rochester residents. Please call to schedule a ride with one of our friendly drivers at least 24 hours in advance.

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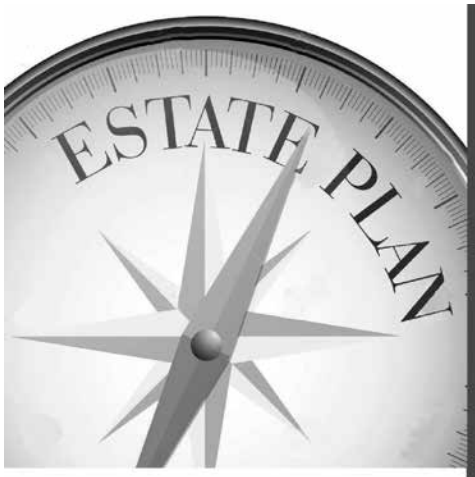
The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) has received a challenge gift from an anonymous donor who will contribute $1,000 for each new person who joins the symphony's membership or subscription program from now until June 15, up to a total of $150,000. "Under the impetus of this gift, we are launching a Symphony Club membership program that provides unprecedented flexibility for concert-going at an affordable price," stated NBSO President Dave Prentiss. The orchestra is also planning a number of audience-building initiatives for the spring, including a free, pop-up symphony concert at



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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by JAMES CURTIN & DIANE FORTIN-CURTIN of 5 Riverside Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to replace existing 30' above-ground pool. The project is located at 5 Riverside Drive, and is further identified as Lot 63 E on Assessor Map 21. 2/28

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1132

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of BEN BAILEY for property located at 34 Gerrish Road, identified on Assessor's Map 43A, Lot 28, who is seeking an Amendment to Special Permit #791, dated February 14, 2002 under Chapter 20.40, Section D.9.a. (Formerly Section VIII.D.9.a.), to remove the condition that the Special Permit is non-transferrable. The original Permit was granted for the conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/28, 3/7

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1133

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of TIMOTHY & RACHEL BATCHELDER for property located at 155 Neck Road, identified on Assessor's Map 40, Lot 3B, who are seeking an Amendment to Special Permit #717 dated August 20, 1999 filed under Section VII.C.2.a., (now known as Chapter 20.40, Section C.2.7. This Permit was granted for construction of an oversized garage with second floor storage space. The petitioner requests a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section D.6., (formerly Section VIII.D.6.) to allow them to finish the second floor to include a game room, office space, and half bath; no kitchen facilities or bedroom are proposed.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 2019 at 7:45 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/28, 3/7

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by JOE COSTA on behalf of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program, MCZM of 2870 Cranberry highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. The proposed project is to install an elevation benchmark and monitor salt marsh vegetation loss. The project is located at 0 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 6 on Assessor Map 12. 2/28

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by VINCE & SHELLY MONDO, 11 Waterman Street, Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to construct a shed. The project is located at 11 Waterman Street, and is further identified as Lot 191 on Assessor Map 5A. 2/28

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1721) submitted by MA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION – Highway Division District 5 to remove a 12" diameter tree, excavate an approximate area of 12' x 8' from the northern headwall to the sidewalk, repair or replace approximately 21' of 18" pipe, loam and seed, and sidewalk repair in and around the culvert that crosses Route 6 at 265 Wareham Street.

Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeff Doubrava, Chair 2/28

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:10 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1722) submitted by JOHN AND CYNTHIA PALIOTTA for the removal of phragmites, invasive species, and 4 tall trees (the trees are endangering a neighbor's dwelling) at 119 Converse Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 46A on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeff Doubrava, Chair 2/28

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by MATTHEW DEMANCHE, 4 Sparrow Lane, Rochester, MA 02770 for work on property located at 4 Sparrow Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes an after-the-fact approval for construction of a 30' x 30' paved basketball court located 44 feet from a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

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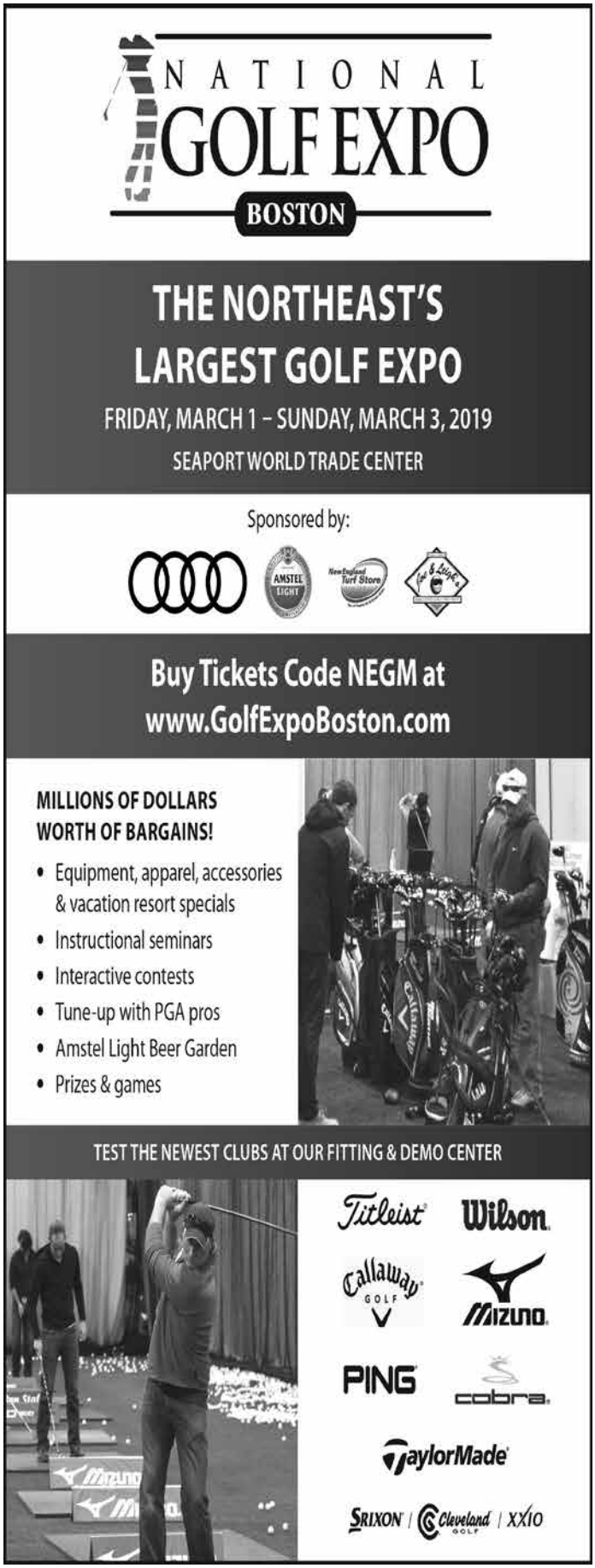

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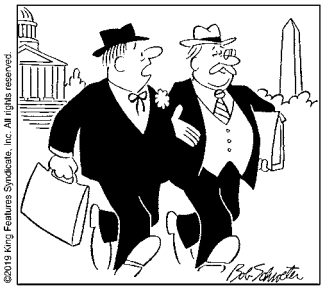

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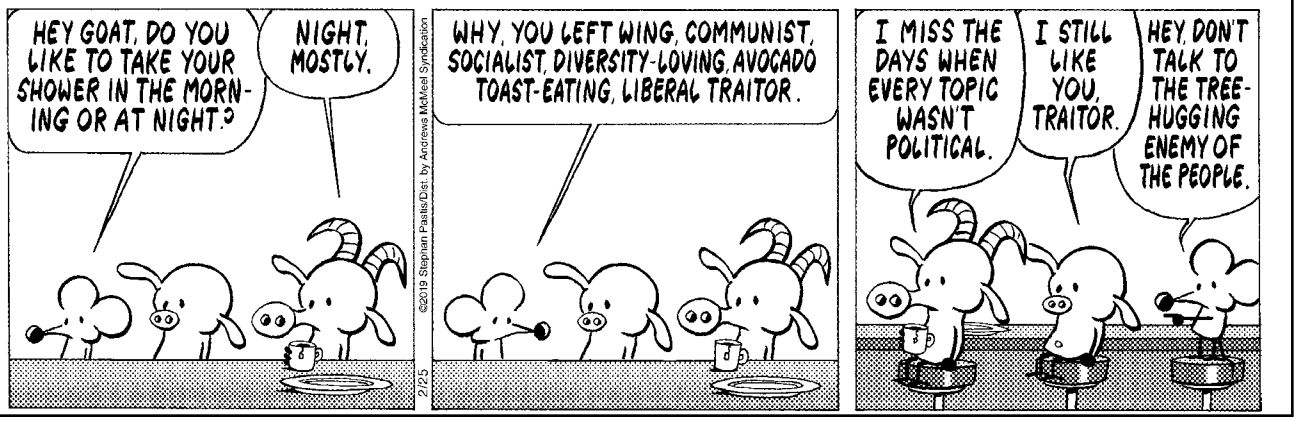

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Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation is offering the following spring programs, registration is now open.

Kid Fit is open to children in Grades K-3 on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 19 through May 14 at the Center School Gym. Join Mr. C. for a new session of Kid Fit. Classes are designed to increase physical fitness and expend some energy - all while having fun! Different games and sports will be played each week. 8 week session. Cost is $105 and Registration deadline is March 12. This class fills quickly - sign up today.

Sport Fit is open to children in Grades 4-6 on Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 28 through May 23 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. This is a new program. Classes are designed with drills and games based on sports conditioning to increase speed, agility, and strength. 8 week session. Cost is $105 and Registration deadline is March 21.

Running Club is open to children in Grades 4-6 on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 26 through May 14 at OHS Gym. The goal is to get kids off the couch and into their running shoes and to help them develop a lifetime love for running and a healthy lifestyle. Runners of all abilities will leave the program with a greater belief in themselves. Join Mrs. Hughes for this 7 week program - Cost is $55 Registration deadline is March 18.

Gymnastics & Tumbling is for children Ages

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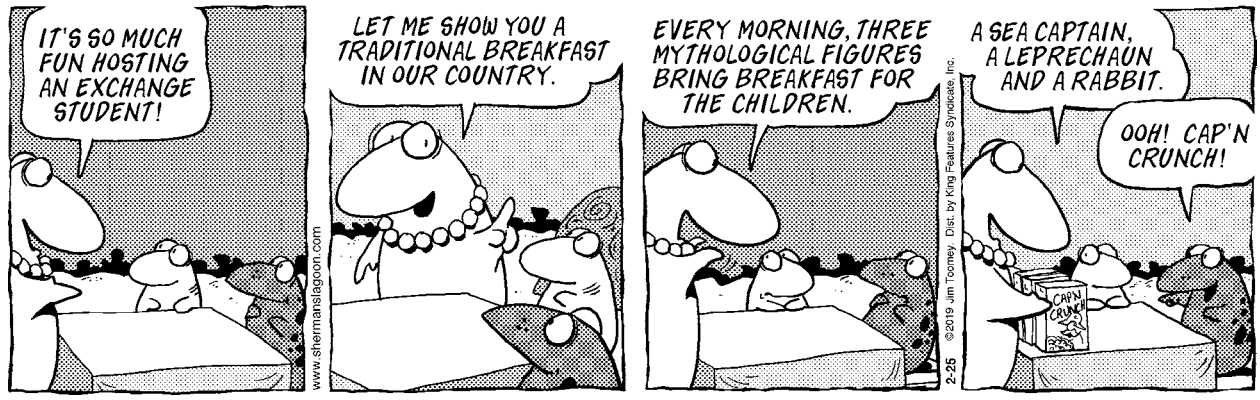

5 & up on Fridays from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm and 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm. Starting March 15 through May 17 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. Gymnastics and/or Tumbling classes are perfect for beginner gymnasts as well as students with previous gymnastics experience. Qualified instructors will work individually with each gymnast on all 4 gymnastic events: Floor Tumbling, Balance Beam, Bars, and Vaulting. Tumbling classes are designed for any gymnast or cheerleader interested in working solely on their floor/tumbling skills. 8 week session. Cost is $155 and Registration deadline is March 8th.

Fencing is on Mondays: Ages 7-11 are from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and Ages 10-14 are from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm starting on March 25 through May 20 in the Center School Gymnasium. Blackstone Valley Fencing Academy will teach your child the basic techniques and language of fencing. Their goal is to promote self-confidence and self-reliance as a fencer and an individual. All equipment is provided. 8 week session. Cost is $165 and Registration deadline is March 18.

Robotics: Learn to design, build and code robots in this 6-week program. Children will experiment and problem solve while working on team building skills. All LEGO materials are provided. Cost is $85 and Registration deadline is March 4. Center School program is open to Grades 2 & 3 on Thursdays from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm and starts on March 14 through May 2 in the Center School Computer Lab. Old Hammondtown Program is open to Grades 4-6 on Wednesdays from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm starting on March 13 through April 24 in the Old Hammondtown Computer Lab.

Girls Golf at the Bay Club. Join the Bay Club's PGA Pro for a complimentary indoor golf clinic. Clinics will focus on the fundamentals of golf and participants will receive instruction and try the indoor golf simulator. Please email us at mattrec@mattapoisett.net to sign up for this free clinic. Open to girls ages 9-14years old.

Space is limited so register on-line today at www.mattrec.net. Questions on any programs please email mattrec@mattapoisett.net or call 508-758-4548.

Registration Open for Mothers' Day Tiara 5K

Registration is now open for the 2019 Tiara 5k Run held by the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts. The first 300 to register will receive the official Women's Fund Tiara 5K race t-shirt. Early registration is $20 for the 5K and $5 for the Kids FunRun. The event will be held on Sunday, **May 12** at 9:00 am. The Kids FunRuns and 5K Run/Walk will begin at 9:30am at the Oxford Creamery, Mattapoisett

The Women's Fund Mother's Day Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Support economic security for women in the SouthCoast and join the fun - register at www.womensfundtiara5k.com. Men are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to the largest team and most creative team uniform in addition to the fastest runners in age and gender categories.

For more information about the Women's Fund, to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit www.womensfundsema.org or call 508-717-0283. To be involved as a volunteer, please email tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com.

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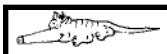
Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	February 28	3:14	3:39	10:19	9:32
Friday	March 1	4:21	4:42	11:01	10:28
Saturday	March 2	5:18	5:35	11:34	11:11
Sunday	March 3	6:04	6:19		12:03
Monday	March 4	6:44	6:57	12:01	12:34
Tuesday	March 5	7:19	7:33	12:32	1:07
Wednesday	March 6	7:52	8:06	1:13	1:41
Thursday	March 7	8:24	8:39	1:53	2:13
Friday	March 8	8:57	9:13	2:31	2:43
Saturday	March 9	9:32	9:49	3:06	3:13
Sunday	March 10	11:11	11:28	4:40	4:43
Monday	March 11	11:56		5:14	5:18
Tuesday	March 12	12:13	12:45	5:54	5:58
Wednesday	March 13	1:03	1:39	6:44	6:49
Thursday	March 14	1:59	2:36	7:53	7:55
Friday	March 15	3:01	3:40	9:33	9:12
Saturday	March 16	4:09	4:48	11:02	10:31
Sunday	March 17	5:20	5:53	11:58	11:40

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	March 6th
	First Quarter	March 14th
	Full Moon	March 20th
	Last Quarter	March 28th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 21, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 35!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Alert; 2. Zeal; 3. Aspire; 4. Tier

Today's Word

RAISE

Sudoku Answer

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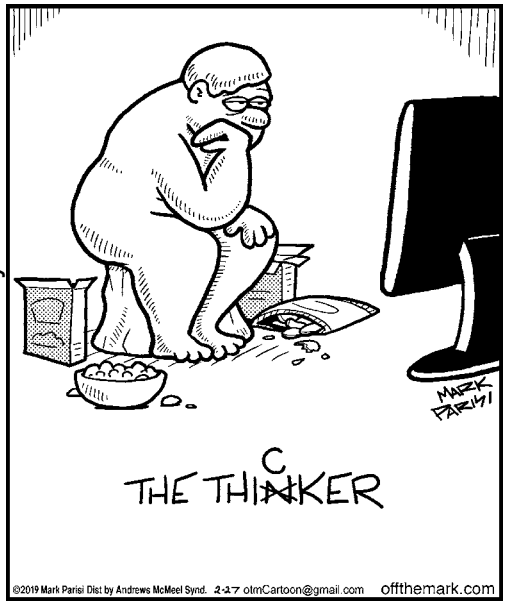

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